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OPTIONAL FORM NO, 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REQ, NO, 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Mr. Felt_ Mr. Baker MemorandumMr. Callaba Mr. Cleveland Mr. Conrad Mr. Gebhardt MR. CALLAHAN Mr. Jenkins OT DATE: 3/27/73 Mr. Marshall Mr. Miller, E.S. Mr. Soyars L. M. WALTERS Mr. Thompson FROM Mr. Walters Mr. Kinley Mr. Armstrong SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Mr. Bowers INSPECTOR Mr. Herington Ms. Herwig . INSPECTION DIVISION Mr. Mintz Mrs. Neenan This is to advise that Inspector Gunderson reported on special assignment to the Inspection Division on 3/26/73. 1 - Movement Unit LMW:wmj **(2)** 3 1973 APR **REC-140**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING



Name of Employee:	THEODOR	E L. GUNDERSON	
Where Assigned:	Philade		
I^{*}	' (Division)	(Section, Unit)	
Official/Position Tit	le and Grade: Assistant	Special Agent in C	harge, GS-15
Rating Period: from _	April 1, 1972	toMarch 31,	1973
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ADJECTIVE RATING:	EXCELLENT	W. Andrews	Employee's Initjals/
	Outstanding, Excellent,	Satisfactory, Unsaid actory	Jab
Rated by:	Silliam A. Sullivan Signature	Special Agent in Charge	3/31/73 Date
Reviewed by:	Signature /	Title Accordant in	Date
Rating Approved by:	Signature Signature	Assistant Director	APR 9 1973
TYPE OF REPORT	REC-140	157-4193477	7-2221
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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL CHECKLIST AND NARRATIVE COMMENTS (For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON
Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: (See Manual of Rules and Regulations for detailed instructions.) Outstanding (To warrant overall +, all rated elements must be +, and justified in writing.)
Excellent (Overall E must be supported by E or + on majority of items, including important elements.)
Unsatisfactory rating must be supported in writing. No opportunity to appraise. In other responses, use "X."
(Use INK for Checklist - DO NOT TYPE) RESPOND TO EVERY ITEM
1. Personal appearance. 2. Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
3. Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability, and willingness to equitably share work load).
4. Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). Any physical limitations affecting performance? Yes No. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during the rating period than the amount of sick leave eamed during such period? Yes No. If answer to either is yes, explain.
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5. Resourcefulness, ingenuity, and initiative.
6. Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
7. Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives. 8. Planning of work.
9. Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
10. Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines, unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
11. Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
12 Performence results (rate if applicable and mark others 0) A internal Security; B. Criminal or General
Investigative:C. Fugitive:D. Applicant:E. Accounting:F. Other, such as Supervisor. (ASAC) Comment on type of work handled entire rating period, including performance in other divisions, and appraisal of overall work
performance: Mr. GUNDERSON is Assistant Special Agent in Charge of
the Philadelphia Division. He is thoroughly experienced in all
phases of the FBI's operations and is extremely energetic, en-
thusiastic and able. He has exercised sound judgment and expertise in the supervision and direction of both administrative and investi
gative matters. He has demonstrated on numerous occasions the
ability to direct and supervise extremely important and complex
investigative matters in an outstanding manner. He is a firm,
fair administrator who has the respect of the employees under
his supervision.
He is extremely effective in public appearances, his
file being replete with letters acknowledging this ability. His
outstanding performance in handling a Crime Aboard Aircraft matter was recognized with an incentive award.
Complexity of matters handled: None Moderate Most complicated
Degree of supervision required: Above average Average Minimum None
A. Is employee available wherever needs of service require for general assignment? Yes No Special assignment? Xes No B. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? Yes No If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use.
C. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, Accountant, of as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, atc.):
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS (Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory)

(Checklist	and Narrative Comments continued)
= 13.	Firearms. Check One:
<u>L</u> 14.	Development of informants and sources of information. Comment on weaknesses or justify limited participation.
=	During rating period developedinformants;potential informants.
	Mr. GUNDERSON had overall and direct responsibility and
	supervision of the Criminal Informant Program. Through
	his guidance and direction the quality and quantity of
	the coverage was strengthened.
15.	Reporting: (Consider conciseness, clarity, organization, thoroughness, accuracy, adequacy and pertinency of leads, and administrative detail.)
1	O A. Reports; B. Memos, letters, wires.
16.	Performance as a witness. During rating period; Based on past performance: No experience.
17.	Executive evaluation (approved Supervisors, Relief Supervisors, Alternate Senior and Senior Resident Agents; underline applicable.)
	A. Leadership F. Devising procedures
	B. Ability to handle personnel G. Promoting high morale
	T. C. Making decisions Th. Getting results Th. D. Assignment of work Th. Furthering equal employment opportunity
	D. Assignment of work
	Raids and dangerous assignments;A. As leader;B. As participant.
19.	Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
<u>+</u> 20.	Police Instruction: [X Qualified [] Participated [] Audited
21.	Police Instruction: X Qualified Participated Audited Foreign Language Ability: Proficient in N/A language(s). Can handle typical investigative problems as follows:
	A. Conversation form Excellent Very Good Good Fair Unsatisfactory
	B. Written form Excellent Very Good Good Fair Unsatisfactory
	FrequencyIsinguage ability used during rating period
	Anticipated use during ensuing year
	C. Completed Bureau Language School No Yes Specify Improveded
22.	Administrative Advancement: (Check block if not interested.)
	B. Yes No Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Agent is considered qualified for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality
	and appearance. C. If answer to B is "Yes." Agent's qualifications are considered Very Good Excellent Outstanding Explain if interested but not now qualified.
	f.
23	Number of Incentive Awards
N/A	Commendations received from Director: Individual 0 Through Superior 2
	Suggestions submitted
	If none, check block .
24.	Disciplinary Action and Justification for any Unsatisfactory Items. (List items taken into consideration on Checklist.)

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

OPTIONAL FORM NO.: 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

MR. FELT

DATE:

4/4/73

FROM

L. M. WALTERS

SUBJECT:

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

WILLIAM A. MEINCKE

INSPECTORS.

INSPECTION DIVISION

Mr. Cleveland Mr. Conrad Mr. Jenkins Mr. Miller, E.S. Mr. Armstrong Mr. Bowers Mr. Herington Ms. Herwig Mr. Mintz.

On reporting to the Inspection Division for assignment, Inspectors Gunderson and Meincke were interviewed and given thorough briefing concerning techniques, policies and procedures of Inspection Division. Emphasized were need for penetrative and objective inspections, for accuracy, to keep all inspection matters confidential, for strict adherence to rules and regulations, and for maximum economy.

Inspectors Gunderson and Meincke were carefully briefed on the impact revolutionary activities, extremist and organized crime matters have made on our investigative efforts. It was pointed out that high-quality member informants in all significant areas of the Bureau's work are absolutely necessary if the Bureau is to effectively discharge its responsibilities. It was also pointed out that attention must be constantly devoted by the field to discharge our responsibilities on debriefing informants and disseminating information on narcotics matters. REC-133

Need to divert Agent personnel to those programs which are 1973 absolutely essential as contrasted with those which are merely desirable was stressed. Recent streamlining procedures which have been implemented were explained and it was emphasized they should be continually alert for other streamlining and innovation to make our operations more effective and to obtain maximum effective utilization of our Agent manpower throughout the service.

l.-Mr. Callahan

l - Personnel File of William A. Meincke

LMW:wmj

May 18, 1973 PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

__ XEROX JUL. 10 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your determined and highly effective services in connection with a special inquiry which was recently completed are indeed praiseworthy and have merited this commendation for you.

Throughout this undertaking, you displayed a high degree of competence and fulfilled your responsibilities promptly and properly. You may be assured of my gratitude.

Sincerely yours.

William D. Ruckelshaus-

William D. Ruckelshaus **Acting Director**

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(Sent Direct)

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Based on memo L. M. Walters-Mr. Felt 5-15-73 captioned Sensitive Coverage, etc.

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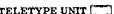
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Mr. Conrad 🗻 Mr. Gebhardt

Mr. Jenkins __ Mr. Marshall Mr. Miller, E.S. Mr. Soyars Mr. Thompson Mr. Walters Tele, Room Mr. Paise Mr. Barnes

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Claims Examiner
Office of Federal Employees' Compensation
United States Department of Labor

Washington, D. C. 20211

Your File No. A25-26275
Date of Injury July 13, 1972

Theodore L. Gunderson

(Name)

Reference is made to your letter dated March 29, 1973

Enclosed are compensation forms and/or other information (indicated below), relative to injuries or diseases incurred by the above-named employees of this Bureau.

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The desired information is being obtained and will be furnished to your agency within the near future.

The following information is enclosed:

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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U.S. DEPARTMENT F LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

Office of Federal Employees' Compensation Washington, D. C. 20211 March 29, 1973

> File No. A25-26275

Date of

Injury: 7-13-72

Employee:

Theodore L. Gunderson

Personnel Officer Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. 20535

Our records show that the above employee, injured while employed by your establishment, was examined by the physician or at the medical facility named below.

Please ask him/her to arrange for the submission of a medical report by the examining physician on the enclosed Form CA-20.

Name of physician or medical facility

Date of examination

8-7-72

Sincerely,

Supervisory Claims Examiner (Actg.) Jero Jamper, OFER Jero Jamper, OFER

for the

District Medical Director

Medical bills pending.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson RD #1. Landis Road Collegeville, Pa. 19426

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April 24, 1973

Claims Examiner Office of Federal Employees' Compensation		ı
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WORKPLACE STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT
BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION L NAME OF INJURED EMPLOYEE (Last, first, middle)	
THEODORE L. GUNDERSON	2. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Number, street, city, state, zip code) 14926 RD #1, Landis Road, Collegeville, Pa.
3.00% AM	4. PERIOD COMPENSATION IS CLAIMED AS A RESULT OF PAY LOSS (Ma., day, year) None
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6. WHAT ARE YOUR FINDINGS (Include results of x-1245, MUS - PIP Jon	A Man Cong Frige.
WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?	Level Theats Septitify
8. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS DISABILITY IS IN ANY WAY! (Please explain your answer if there are doubts)	RELATED TO THE HISTORY OF THE INJURY AS GIVEN ABOVE?
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9. DID INJURY REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION?	DIES ONO / NO SADDITIONAL HOSPITALIZATION REQUIRED?
IF YES, DATE OF ADMISSION (Ma., day, year DATE OF DISCHARGE	1/12/12-1/12/13 OVES ONES
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IMPORTANT: A MEDICAL REPORT IS REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BEFORE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF WAGES OR PERMANENT DISABILITY CAN BE MADE TO THE EMPLOYEE.

IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED A NARRATIVE MEDICAL REPORT OR A FORM CA-16 TO BEC WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS, YOU NEED NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM CA-20.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PHYSICIAN FOR COMPLETING ATTENDING PHYSICAN'S REPORT

- 1. COMPLETE THE ENTRIES 5-25 ON THE FORM (AND ITEMS 1-4 IF NOT COMPLETED PREVIOUSLY); AND
- 2. IF DISABILITY HAS NOT TERMINATED, INDICATE IN ITEM 18; AND
- 3. FORWARD THIS REPORT TO THE BEC OFFICE INDICATED BELOW:

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

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NUMBER:

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GUNDERSON, TED

CHART:

1-10-73 SURGEON:

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ECIMEN:

WARD/ROOM:

SERVICE:

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CLINICAL DX:

GIANT CELL TUMOR

XANTHOMA OF TENDON SHEATH RIGHT

XANTHOMA OF TENDON SHEATH

MIDDLE FINGER

GIANT CELL TUMOR

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

GROSS DESCRIPTION:

The specimen consists of a bean- shaped round tumor measuring 1 x .8 x .5 cm. On sectioning the cut surface is tan and rather soft in consistency. The specimen is labeled as Giant Cell Tumor of Tendon Sheath Right Middle Finger.

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MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Sections reveal a rounded structure composed of a well vascularized and cellular stroma that is comprised of spindle shaped and oval shaped cells. The most striking feature is the presence of a large number of giant cells containing many oval nuclei that very often are crowded together near the center of the cell. The nodule is well defined being surrounded in areas by dense fibroconnective tissue containing focal collections of chronic inflammatory cells.

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IAGNOSIS:

GIANT CELL TUMOR OF TENDON SHEATH. Code 450

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

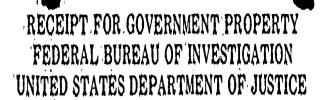
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Name of Employee:	THEODORE L. GI	INDERSON	
Where Assigned:	INSPECTION (Division)	(Section, Uni	<i>i)</i> ·
Official Position Ti	tle and Grade:INSPE C	CTOR, GS-15	
Rating Period: from	3/26/73	to6/29/7:	3
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Rated by:	Signature	Assistant Director	6-29-73 Date
Reviewed by:	Signature	Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	Signature	Assistant Director	JUL 23 1973 Date
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Mr. Gunderson has participated in five field office inspections and one
special during the rating period. He is enthusiastic and dedicated towards
his new assignments. The variety of duties performed by him have been
capably and conscientiously handled in a very thorough manner. His overall
rating as an Inspector is excellent.
Complexity of matters handled: None Moderate X Most complicated
Degree of supervision required: Above average Average X Minimum None
A. Is employee available wherever needs of service require for general assignment? X Yes No Special assignment? X Yes No
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C. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, Accountant, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Inspector
ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS
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	Anticipated use during ensuing year
	C. Completed Bureau Language School No Yes
	Specify language(s)
22.	Administrative Advancement: (Check block if not interested.) A. Yes No Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. B. Yes No Agent is considered qualified for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality
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14.	Disciplinary Action and Justification for any Unsatisfactory Items. [7] None

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS



Date

I certify that I have \square received \square returned the following Government property for official use:

Companion Brief Case

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN

ANY. WAY. K. ORDED

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Very truly yours,

(Signature)

T. L. Gunderson

(Typed name),

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTA-FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

	7-24-73	
Date	-1 AT-17	

I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

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Theodore L. Gunderson

(Typed name)_

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6/25/73

Mr. Callahan

T. J. Jenkins

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR NEW SACS AND ASACS

JUL 10 1979

L. M. Walters to Mr. Felt memorandum dated 1/8/73, recommended and it was approved, that when an individual at FBI Headquarters is appointed SAC or ASAC, if he has not previously received Executive Development Training, he should arrange to receive two days of this training prior to his departure to the field.

The following individuals completed such training 6/21 - 22/73:

Inspector Theodore L. Gunderson Inspector Willie C. Law ASAC Francis M. Mullen, Jr.

RECOMMENDATION:

None: for information.



1 - Mr. Hotis
1 - Personnel File - Inspector Theodore L. Gunderson
1 - Personnel File - Inspector Willie C. Law

1 - Personnel File - ASAC Francis M. Mullen, Jr.

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MAY 1942 EDITION GSA GEN, REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Mr. Felt Mr. Baker .. MemorandumMr. Callahan Mr. Cleveland Mr. Conrad .. Mr. Gobbardt DATE: June 12, 1973 MR. FELT Mr. Jenkins Mr. Marshall Mr. Miller, E.S. Mr. Soyars . Mr. Thompson FROM : L. M. WALTERS Mr. Walters . Tele, Room Mr. Baise SUBJECT: SPOT CHECKS DURING Mr. Barnes : JUL 7 N 1979 Mr. Bowers NEW YORK OFFICE INSPECTION Mr. Herington Mr. Conmy 4/9 - 27/73Mr. Mintz _ Mr. Eardley . Inspection of the New York Office was conducted by Inspector -Mrs. Hogan Number One Man Karl L. Brouse, assisted by Inspectors Nick F. Stames, who served as Number One Man, and Inspectors Theodore L. Gunderson, William A. Meincke, Edward J. Krupinsky, William M. Mooney, James **b**6 as well as 23 Joseph O'Connor, Inspector's Aides. Inspector Stames handled his responsibilities in a superior manner for in addition to acting as Number One Man he headed up the team responsible for Division IV. Stames is intelligent, probative and handled a substantial volume of work in a most effective manner. He is aggressive yet exercises sound judgment in applying Bureau's rules and regulations and is thoroughly competent in inspection procedures. Krupinsky and handled Divisions I. Inspectors O'Connor. II, III, and V, respectively. In doing so they were responsible for a number of Aides as well as their work product. Each handled his individual responsibilities in a diligent, conscientious and effective manner and contributed significantly to overall results of the inspection. Each gained additional experience which will be of assistance to them in their current assignment. Inspectors Gunderson, Meincke and Mooney served as Number One Man and Stames, respectively, and very effectively. to Inspectors Gunderson and Meincke were participating in their first inspection in their present capacity and Mooney only recently joined the staff. Each displayed a high degree of interest in their work and handled a variety of assignments in a very capable manner thereby gaining valuable experience. CONT YELLOW RECOMMENDATION None informative 8 JUN 21 1973. l - Mr. Callahan-1 - Personnel Files Nick F. Stames, Theodore L. Gunderson, William A. Meincke, William M. Mooney, James Joseph O'Connor, and KLB:bhg (10)

September 25, 1973

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

JUL 10 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are changed for official reasons from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Memphis, Tennessee, as Special Agent in Charge, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. Travel and transportation expenses and applicable allowances and benefits for you and your dependents incidental to this transfer as provided by the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended; Office of Management and Budget Circular Number A-56, dated August 17, 1971, and implementing regulations prescribed by this Bureau, shall be paid to you or on your behalf. However, before these expenses can be paid by the Government you must agree in writing (Bureau Form 3-34b) to remain in the service of the Government for one year following the first day you report for duty at the new station. If you are being transferred to a duty station outside the continental United States only the written agreement form, FD-382, need be executed.

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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES

Pursuant to my telephonic discussion with you on 9-21-73 the following are the 3 existing SAC vacancies together with the identities of the individuals recommended to fill them. The SAC vacancies in question are Memphis, Mobile and Savannah. Recommended replacements are Inspectors Theodore L. Gunderson, William M. Mooney and ASAC J. T. Sylvester, Jr., respectively. With regard to Gunderson and Mooney, Assistant Director Jacobson has advised that from the standpoint of seniority on the Inspection Staff as well as ability these would be his 2 top-rated Inspectors. From the standpoint of case load and the number of personnel assigned to each office Memphis and Mobile are practically identical; however, it is felt that Memphis is the more active office of the 2 and thus Gunderson is being recommended for that vacancy in view of his extensive experience as an ASAC as opposed to Mooney who has had no experience as an ASAC. Background information concerning the recommended candidates is as follows:

Inspector Theodore L. KGunderson entered on duty 12-10-51, age 44, married, 4 children and is in Grade GS-15. He served in 4 field offices prior to reporting to FBIHQ 3-22-60. He subsequently reported to New Haven as ASAC 11-7-65 and served in the same capacity in Philadelphia from 9-13-70 until 3-26-73 when he reported to the Inspection Division as an Inspector. He was rated Excellent in his last annual performance rating. Gunderson is recommended to fill the vacancy existing in Memphis.

Inspector William M. Mooney entered on duty 2-26-51, 49 years of age, married, 10 children (5 living at home) and is in Grade GS-16. He served in 2ifield offices prior to reporting to FBIHQ 1-17-55. He has served continuously at FBIHQ since that date, having been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Training Division He was designated Inspector-No. 1 Man of the Training Division 6-29-72 and served in this capacity until 2-5-73 when he reported to the Inspection Division in his present capacity. He was rated Excellent in his last annual performance rating. Mooney is recommended to fill the vacancy existing in Mobile.

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Memorandum to the Director Re: Personnel Changes

ASAC J. T./Sylvester, Jr., entered on duty 7-14-41, age 59, married with 4 children and is in Grade GS-15. Sylvester has had a wealth of experience having served in 5 offices as an ASAC since 6-27-55. He has been the ASAC in Savannah since 8-11-72. In recommending that Sylvester be promoted to the position of SAC it is recognized that such action is not entirely in keeping with our Career Development Program wherein ASACs report to the Inspection Staff and then as vacancies occur in the field they are assigned to fill these vacancies. Also, we would not be setting a precedent since similar action has been taken in the past where we elevated ASACs to the position of SAC without first serving as an Inspector. The last such situation occurred when we made Elmer Linberg SAC in Jackson after having served in the position of ASAC in the same office. In that case SAC Roy Moore was transferred from Jackson and prior to this transfer had been on several extended special assignments away from the office and during that time Linberg had done an excellent job in functioning in the dual capacity of SAC and ASAC. Many times in the past Sylvester has served for extended periods as the acting SAC of an office and in each instance did a highly commendable job. Moreover, in further justification of this recommendation I think it will have a salutary effect on some of our older employees who will note your willingness to recognize such employees for promotion when their record clearly indicated that such action is warranted. Sylvester is being recommended for the SAC vacancy in Savannah and thus if you approve, there will be no transfer involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Inspector Theodore L. Gunderson be transferred to Memphis

2. That Inspector William M. Mooney be transferred to Mobile as SAC.

3. That ASAC J. T. Sylvester, Jr., be designated SAC of the Office.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF INSPECTORS GUNDERSON & MOONEY AND ASAC SYLVESTER ATTACHED.



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date: 9-25-73

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

JUL 10 1979

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

In connection with my transfer from Philadelphia, Pa., Memphis, Tennessee , I agree to remain in the service of the Government for 12 months following the effective date of this transfer. It is understood that the effective date of this transfer is the day I report for duty at the new station. It is also understood that should I violate this agreement I become obligated to refund to the Government all costs incurred on my behalf for travel, transportation, and related expenses as described in the Government Travel Regulations, unless separated for reasons beyond my control and acceptable to the FBI.

Theodore L. Gunderson

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

As consideration for employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Department of Justice, and as a condition for continued employment, I hereby declare that I intend to be governed by and I will comply with the following provisions:

- (1) That I am hereby advised and I understand that Federal law such as Title 18, United States Code, Sections 793, 794, and 798; Order of the President of the United States (Executive Order 11652); and regulations issued by the Attorney General of the United States (28 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.21 through 16.26) prohibit loss, misuse, or unauthorized disclosure or production of national security information, other classified information and other nonclassified information in the files of the FBI;
- (2) I understand that unauthorized disclosure of information in the files of the FBI or information I may acquire as an employee of the FBI could result in impairment of national security, place human life in jeopardy, or result in the denial of due process to a person or persons who are subjects of an FBI investigation, or prevent the FBI from effectively discharging it 10 1979 responsibilities. I understand the need for this secrecy agreement: therefore, as consideration for employment I agree that I will never divulge, publish, or reveal either by word or conduct, or by other means disclose to any unauthorized recipient without official written authorization by the-Director of the FBI or his delegate, any information from the investigatory files of the FBI or any information relating to material contained in the files. or disclose any information or produce any material acquired as a part of the performance of my official duties or because of my official status. The burden is on me to determine, prior to disclosure, whether information may be disclosed and in this regard I agree to request approval of the Director of the FBI in each such instance by presenting the full text of my proposed disclosure in writing to the Director of the FBI at least thirty (30) days prior to disclosure. I understand that this agreement is not intended to apply to information which has been placed in the public domain or to prevent me from writing or speaking about the FBI but it is intended to prevent disclosure of information where disclosure would be contrary to law, regulation or public policy. I agree the Director of the FBI is in a better position than I to make that determination;
- (3) I agree that all information acquired by me in connection with my official duties with the FBI and all official material to which I have access remains the property of the United States of America, and I will surrender upon demand by the Director of the FBI or his delegate, or upon separation from the FBI, any material relating to such information or property in my possession;
- (4) That I understand unauthorized disclosure may be a violation of Federal law and prosecuted as a criminal offense and in addition to this agreement may be enforced by means of an injunction or other civil remedy.

I accept the above provisions as conditions for my employment and continued employment in the FBI. I agree to comply with these provisions both during my employment in the FBI and following termination of such employment.

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b6 Honorabl XEROX United States Attorney JUL 10 1979 Eastern District of Pennsylvania Fourth Floor, U. S. Courthouse Ninth and Market Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 ZUNDER-Dear I have received your gracious letter of July 20th and thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to bring to my attention your views concerning the performance of my colleagues in the investigation of who was recently convicted of aircraft piracy. I want to express warm thanks for your generous comments regarding their work and I am bringing your communication to their attention. You may be sure they appreciate, as I do, your thoughtful remarks. Sincerely yours, Q. M. Kelley MAILEDA JUL 261973 Clarence M. Kelley Director rai 1 - Baltimore - Enclosure Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SAL 1 - Houston - Enclosure Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SAS F. Patrick Carr, Jr., 1 - Philadelphia - Enclosure Bring to the attention of Personal Attention SAC: and Harold Gene Smith. SΛs 13 Washington Field Office - Enclosure Bring to the attention of Personal Attention SAC: and COPY DESIGNATIONS CONTINUED AND NOTE

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Honorable 1 - Mr. Briggs J. White - Enclosure Personal Attention. Bring to the attention of SAL 1 - Ar. Thompson - Enclosure Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Mr. 1 - Mr. Jacobson - Enclosure Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Inspector Theodore L. Gunderson. is on the Special Correspondents List. NOTE: approval, this communication should be routed to the Personnel Records Unit, Files and Communications Division, so that appropriate personnel file copies can be made.

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Mr. Coveland Mr. Conrad Alnited States Department of Justic Mr. Gebhardt Mr. Jenkins . Mr. Marshall UNITED STATES ATTORNEY Mr Make, E.S. EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Mr. Soyots . ADDRESS REPLY TO FOURTH FLOOR, U. S. COURTHOUSE Mr. Thomoson YEKROTTA BETATER GETINGS STREETS THREAM ONA RIVIN AND REFER TO Mr. Works. РИПАВЕГРИЛА, РА. 19107 ENITIALS AND NUMBER Tele, Room Mr. Daise _ July 20, 1973 Mr. Brines . Mr. Lowers . Mr. Herington . Mr. Conmy _ Mr. Min'z ... Mr. Ecrdley .. Mrs. Hogan . The Honorable Clarence J. Kelly Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Room 5633 Main Justice Building Tenth and Constitution Avenues b6 20530 Washington, D.C. Re: United States vl (Charge - Aircraft Piracy) Dear Mr. Kelly: On June 19, 1973, following a four week jury defendant in the above criminal case, was convicted on both counts of a two b6 count indictment charging him with aircraft piracy. b7C The case arose from a skyjacking of two National Airlines 727 Jet passenger aircrafts last July 12 and 13, 1972. On those dates two men, one of them seized, in succession, two National Airlines Jets and caused the payment of a ransom of \$500,000.00. order to secure the payment of this ransom, the skyjackers held as hostage a flight crew of seven plus 111 passengers. Upon payment of the ransom, the skyjackers, as the result of negotiations with the FBI, released the passengers, but continued to hold the flight crew hostage. At this time, the skyjackers took the second of the two jets and flew from Philadelphia to Texas, m. Collabor Malnefeldt
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The Honorable Clarence J. Kelly July 20, 1973

the skyjacking, which lasted 23 hours from beginning to end, three of the male crew members were injured, two receiving serious fracture injuries and the third receiving a gunshot wound to the leg.

The trial of this defendant was protracted and at times required the full resources of the Bureau. The success which we are able to report is due to the thorough investigation of this case by Bureau Field Offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Houston, and New York. Indeed, it is with particular pleasure that I report that the investigation and trial support furnished to my Assistants by the FBI were outstanding and in the finest traditions of law enforcement. It is thus that I would like to personally commend the following agents for their contribution to this case and for their efforts in the important fight against skyjacking:

Inspector Ted L. Gunderson (Formerly ASAC in Philadelphia)	
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The Honorable Clarence J. Kelly July 20, 1973]

Special Agent F. Patrick Carr, Jr. (Houston)

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

I wish to express my wholehearted appreciation for the promotion to the position of SAC, Memphis, you saw fit to bestow upon me, and want you to know I will do everything within my power to represent you and our great organization in the finest traditions of law enforcement.

The confidence you have expressed in me is most gratifying, and I look forward to accepting new challenges and responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Theodore L. Gunderson

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 5010-104 ERNMENT UNITED STATES Memorandum, MR. JACOBSON 10/17/73 TO DATE: Inspection INSPECTOR TAL FROM: Plan. & Eval SUBJECT: MARITAL DIFFICULTIES Reference is made to my memorandum 10/11/73. This is to advise I am filing a complaint this week in Domestic Court, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for b6 divorce from my wife. My attorney is Norristown, Pennsylvania. TLG:wmj TEN XEROX (2) 10 1979 **REC-131** 2 OCT 24 1973 -

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1942 EDITION GSA GEN, REG. NO. 27 ation Records UNITED STATES OF ERNMENT MemorandumMR. WALSH TO 10/2/73 DATE: O. T. JACOBSON FROM SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON SUBJECT: TRANSFER TO MEMPHIS SAC Gunderson will not report to Memphis until 10/29/73 because SAC Joseph Baker, being replaced by Gunderson and under transfer to New York, will not leave the Memphis Division and report to New York until that date. **XEROX** In addition, SAC Gunderson's family is not JUL 10 1979 proceeding to Memphis at this time, which will involve personal additional problems on his part. ACTION: For information. TLG:wmj. **REC-148** /2 OCT 25 1973 **(2)**.

In addition, I announced to her that I intended to divorce her upon arrival in my new office of assignment. I intended to divorce her on the grounds of abandonment, rather than making an issue out of the many other difficulties we have encountered, hoping to make the break as clean as possible for the sake of the children since they will continue to live in our present community. Evidently the letter from san attempt on her part to beat me to the punch and it now appears she is going to try to divorce me first. She refuses to accompany me on my new assignment.

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Memo for Mr. Jacobson

During our heated discussion last weekend she mentioned she was going to attempt to have me admitted to a mental institution (I assure you she has absolutely no grounds) and also mentioned that she was going to involve the FBI. I have no idea what she could possibly be talking about when she says she will involve the Bureau. However, if she volunteers any information during the forthcoming weekend trips home or I learn what her intentions might be, you will be so advised. She has ordered me out of the house; however, I refused to leave until I officially go to Memphis, my new assignment, because it is obvious she could then charge me with abandonment.

I am in the process of locating a reputable attorney and intend to take the steps necessary to protect myself, the Bureau and my children. I feel the children are my primary concern and under no circumstances will I refuse to support them regardless of the outcome of this matter.

The Bureau wil be kept advised of any further developments.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 30 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 5010-104 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 1emorandum : Mr. Walsh 4 TO DATE: 10-17-73 Intall. R. G. Hunsinger Treining SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Talachona Rm. Inspector Director Sec'y Inspection Division (Temporarily Assigned) XEROX EOD 12-10-51; GS-15, \$32,973 Age 44: Married: 4 Children JUL 10 1979 The following is a summary of Inspector Gunderson's record for the use of the Director. By letter dated 9-25-73 he was ORDERED to Memphis as Special Agent in Charge. SA Gunderson entered on duty 12-10-51 and was first assigned to the Mobile Field Office. Since that time he has been assigned to the Knoxville, New York and Albuquerque Field Offices on general assignment, to the Investigative Division, Special Investigative Division, Training Division and Inspection Divisions at FBI Headquarters, and to the New Haven and Philadelphia Field Offices as ASAC. On 3-25-73 he reported to the Inspection Division on temporary assignment as Inspector. He is presently in Grade GS-15 at \$32,973 per annum. He was last CENSURED on 6-17-70. He has been COMMENDED on several occasions, the last on 5-18-73, and received numerous INCENTIVE AWARDS, the last on 8-3-72. He was rated EXCELLENT on his 1973 Annual Performance Rating and also on a special report dated 6-29-73. He has Outstanding qualifications for administrative advancement. He has listed no offices of preference since 5-67. **REC-143** Enclosures - Photograph and Cover Page

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October 10, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CALLAHAN

MR. BAKER

MR. JACOBSON

MR. WAISH

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By recent memorandum, I requested that considerations be given to the transfers of Agents Philip A. incliff, Joseph V. Baker, Theodore L. Gunderson, and William M. Mooney. I also asked concerning the procedures that are used in choosing Special Agents in Charge for some of the offices.

Inasmuch as it appears further consideration of this might delay the transfers of these men, you are instructed to proceed and that the remainder of the questions asked by me can now be forgotten, at least for the time being.

I am still interested in the procedures for the selection of Special Agents in Charge and will make inquiries of this at a later date and possibly make further recommendations.

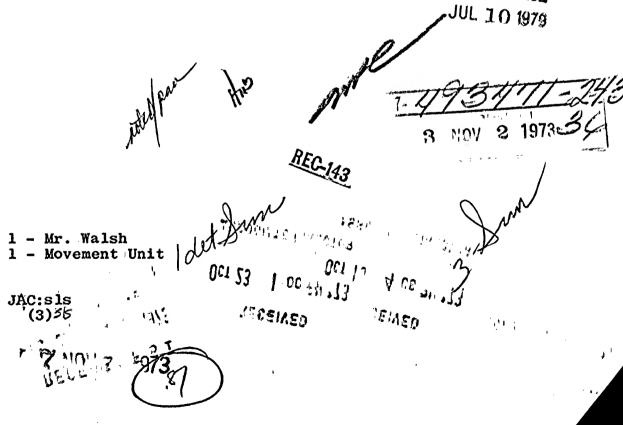
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5010-104 AY 1942 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT !emorandum DATE: October 19, 1973 : MR. CALLAHAN TO Intell, _ O. T. JACOBSON Plan, & Evel, Legal Coun. SUBJECT: INSPECTOR THEODORE L/GUNDERSON NEWLEY DESIGNATED SAC, MEMPHIS Director Sec'y Mr. Gunderson, recently designated as SAC, Memphis, is currently handling various duties and responsibilities of the Inspection Staff at FBIHQ. He will continue in this capacity until November 16, 1973, at which time he will proceed to Memphis, Tennessee, to report for duty a.m., November 19, 1973. It is noted SAC Joseph V. Baker, who is under transfer from Memphis to New York City, will be in Memphis for the week of November 19, and report to the New York Office on November 26, 1973. This will allow SAC Gunderson to confer with SAC Baker regarding various problems in that Division. He will officially assume the responsibilities of the Office upon the departure of SAC Baker. UL 10 1979



November 13, 1973
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Hr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Ted:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to Grade GS 16, \$34,992 per annum, as Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Office, effective this date.

This promotion is temporary and will remain in effect only for the duration of your present assignment.

c. M. Kelley

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you very much for your letter dated today advising of my promotion to Grade GS-16.

I am grateful for this promotion and you have my assurance that I shall make every effort to merit the confidence you placed in me by appointing me as Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Office.

I am looking forward eagerly to my new assignment, and I appreciated the opportunity of talking with you and receiving your counsel concerning my new responsibilities as the head of the Memphis Office.

Respectfully,

Theodore L.

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THEODORE 1.

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR ANNUAL LEAVE

I will report for duty as SAC, Memphis, Tennessee, 11/19/73 and request annual leave for 11/20, 21, and 23/73. SAC Baker will be in Memphis that week and not report for duty in New York City until 11/26/73.

I have not taken a vacation this year and, if approved, plan; to remain in the Memphis territory.

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Memorandum

MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 11-12-73

H. N. BASSETT

SUBJECT: SUPERGRADE PROMOTIONS

JUL 10 1979

At the present time we have 4 supergrade vacancies. purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the below-listed employees be promoted at this time to fill these 4 vacancies:

SAC Joseph T. Sylvester, Jr. was designated as such 9-25-73. Under our current policy we usually have an employee serve a 90-day trial period prior to promoting him. This, as you know however, is a very unusual case. Sylvester, prior to being promoted to the position of SAC in Savannah, served as an ASAC in 5 different offices for a period of about 18 years. During that period on many, many occasions he served as the agent in charge. In fact, when in New Orleans it is recalled that he was in charge of the office for a long period of time during the critical illness of the incumbent SAC. Moreover, Sylvester has been in charge of the Savannah Office in excess of 2 months since the prior SAC departed the first week of September for his new assignment. It is believed that the unusual circumstances relating to Sylvester warrant an exception to our general policy of having a person wait for 90 days.

SAC Theodore L/Guyderson, was designated as such 9-25-73. He is scheduled to depart for Memphis, his office of assignment, on 11-15-73. While he has not served a 90-day trial assignment, as one of the two senior Inspectors on the Inspection Staff he was entitled to GS-16 consideration on that basis. Therefore, promotion for Gunderson at this time would not be an exception to our existing policy.

If the above two recommendations relating to Sylvester and Gunderson are approved, it should be noted that then all of our SACs will be in supergrades.

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Supergrade Promotions

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee:	HEODORE L. GUN	DERSON TO	
Where Assigned:	INSPECTION (Division)	(Section,	, Unit)
Official Position Titl	e and Grade: INSPEC	CTOR, GS-16	
Rating Period: from _	3/26/73	to II/	14/73
		JUL 10 1979	
ADJECTIVE RATING:	EXCELLEN' Outstanding, Excell	T lent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfa	Employee's Initials
Rated by:	Od T. Jacobson	Assistant Dire	ctor 11/14/73
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CHECKLIST AND NARRATIVE COMMENTS
(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form FD-185)

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ί ,	Name of EmployeeTHEODORE L. GUNDERSON
1	Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. Actual performance is to be compared
	With current, existing job description requirements. RATE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: (See Manual of Rules and Regulations for detailed instructions)
	Oststanding (To warrant overall +, all rated elements must be +, and justified in writing.)
	Excellent (Overall E must be supported by E or + on majority of items, including important elements.)
	Unsatisfactory rating must be supported in writing.
	No opportunity to appraise. In other responses, use "X."
,	(Use INK for Checklist - DO NOT TYPE) RESPOND TO EVERY ITEM
	1. Personal appearance. 2. Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
	1. Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability, and willingness to equitably share work load)
	4. Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). Any physical limitations affecting performance? Yes X No. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during the rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? Yes No. If answer to either is yes, explain.
	E 5. Resourcefulness, ingenuity, and initiative.
	E 7. Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.
	8. Planning of work.
	9. Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail, 5. 10. Productivity, (achiding amount of accordable work and rate of product or a completion of accimpants. Also consider
	10. Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider achievence to deadlines, unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
	11. Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.
	E 12 Performance results (rate if applicable and mark others 0) A. Internal Security; B. Criminal or General Investigative; C. Fugitive; D. Applicant; E. Accounting; F. Other, such as Supervisor. Inspector Comment on type of work handled entire rating period, including performance in other divisions, and appraisal of overall work performance:
	While assigned as an Inspector to the Inspection Division Mr.
	Gunderson has participated in 8 field inspections, 2 FBIHQ inspections
	and 2 specials in the field. He is a very enthusiastic and aggressive
	individual who is most amenable and cooperative. Mr. Gunderson
	has exhibited marked ability to get to the substance of any given
	matter and has a sound knowledge of Bureau procedures. He has
	an outgoing personality, promotes high morale and exhibits the necessary
	leadership qualities.
	Complexity of matters handled: None Moderate X Most complicated
	Complexity of matters handled: None Moderate Most complicated Degree of supervision required: Above sverage Average Minimum None
	A. Is employee available wherever needs of service require for general assignment? X Yes No Special assignment? X Yes No
	B. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? [X] Yes [] No If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use, (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.
	C. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, Accountage, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Inspector
	ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS
	(Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory)

(Checklist	and Narrative Comments continued)
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0_14.	Development of informants and sources of information. Comment on weaknesses or justify limited participation.
	During rating period developedinformants;potential informants.
<u>E</u> 15.	Reporting: (Consider conciseness, clarity, organization, thoroughness, accuracy, adequacy and pertinency of leads, and administrative detail.)
	A. Reports; E. B. Memos, letters, wires.
t 16.	Performance as a witness. During rating period: Based on past performance: No experience.
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	Executive evaluation (approved Supervisors, Relief Supervisors, Alternate Senior and Senior Resident Agents; underline pplicable.) F. Devising procedures T. B. Ability to hendte personnel.
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	E. C. Making decisions L. H. Getting results L. Furthering equal employment opportunity
	E. Training subordinates
	Raids and dangerous assignments:A. As leader:B. As participant.
<u>E</u> 19.	Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
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	B. Written form Excellent Very Good Good Fair Unsatisfactory
	Frequency language ability used during rating period
	Anticipated use during ensuing year
	C. Completed Bureau Language School No Yes Specify language(s)
22.	Administrative Advancement: [(Check block if not interested.)
	Administrative Advancement: (Check block if not interested.) A. [V] Xes No Agent is completely available for administrative advancement. Agent is completely available for administrative advancement, including experience, ability, personality and amperance.
	Agent is considered qualified for administrative advancement, including experience, acility, personality and appearance. C. If answer to B is "Yes," Agent's qualifications are considered Wery Good Wexcellent Outstanding Explain if interested but not now qualified.
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23.	Number of Incentive Awards
	Suggestions submitted
	If none, check block .
24.	Disciplinary Action and Justification for any Unsatisfactory Items. [U] None (List items taken into consideration on Checklist.)

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TO DIRECTOR

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SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON REPORTED MEMPHIS OFFICE 7:54 A.M.
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I want to thank you for your note of December 10th. Your kind words are deeply appreciated, and it was certainly my pleasure to be with you and have the opportunity to visit the office.

With best wishes for a happy Holiday Season,

Sincerely,

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Dear Ted:

JUL 10 1979

It is my pleasure to commend, through you, the Agents in the Memphis Division who performed in an admirable fashion in connection with the Bank Robbery case involving and others.

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Everyone carried out his responsibilities in an aggressive, persistent, and professionally skillful manner thereby aiding materially in the results attained with the apprehension of three subjects. Please convey my sincere appreciation to all for the excellence of their services.

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MARITAL STATUS	THE FOLLOWING MUST BE EXECUTED IN REPORTING MARRIAGES OR BIRTHS MARITAL STATUS Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse Date and place of marriage						
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee Dear Ted

I am pleased to commend, through you, those Agents in the Memphis Office who performed in such a capable fashion incident to the Anti-Racketeering case involving

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Due to their aggressive, skillful, and tenacious efforts, everyone contributed substantially to the success achieved with the conviction of one of the subjects. I ask that you convey my gratitude to all for their valuable services in our behalf.

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Sincerely yours, 67

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Clarence M. Kelley

Director

JUL 10 1979

1 - SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention)
Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually

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Based on Memphis letter 1-11-74 and addenda General Investigative Divisi on 1-16-74 and Administrative Division 1-29-74 re Recommendation for Commendation, Memphis Division.

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SAC THEODORE L GUNDERSON WHITE COLLAR CRIMES SEMINAR 3/11/74 - 3/15/74

You are to report no later than 8 a.m. on Monday, 3/11/74, Room 5231, Justice Building, with luggage. You will leaveofor Quantico by bus at 4:15 p.m., 3/11/74, and remain in Quantico until 3:30 p.m., Friday, 3/15/74, when you will be returned to Washington, D. C., and dismissed. There is to be no substitution without prior approval of the General Investigative Division. Confirm attendance attention Movement Unit.

JUL 10 1979

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We all look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Kelley. Unless we hear to the contrary from you, I shall inform the above employees that this meets with your approval.

If there is anything further we can do for you and Mrs. Kelley here, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson

Special Agent in Charge

February 26, 1974
PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

JUL 10 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

While there should be no need to bring the following to your attention, recent revelations in more than one office have indicated that possibly some "double standards" do exist as concerns field executives and Special Agent personnel.

You are reminded that rules and regulations pertaining to \$3 cards, operation of FM two-way radios in Bureau cars (in and out of service transmissions), use of Bureau cars for official purposes only and not converted to employee's personal use, and maintenance of Auto Record forms (FD-73) are applicable to all SACs and ASACs, as are all Bureau regulations.

You should insure your ASAC reads this letter.

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Sincerely yours.

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DATE: 2/27/74

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SUBJECT: SAC THEODORE L. (GUNDERSON

Memphis Office

EOD 12/10/51, GS-16, \$34,992 Age 45, Separated, 4 Children

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The following is a summary of SAC Gunderson's record for the Director's use.

He entered on duty 12/10/51 and was first assigned to the Mobile Field Office. Since that time he has been assigned to the Knoxville, New York and Albuquerque Field Offices on general assignment, to the Investigative Division, Special Investigative Division, Training Division and Inspection Divisions at FBI. Headquarters, and to the New Haven and Philadelphia Field Offices as ASAC. On 3/25/73 he reported to the Inspection Division on temporary assignment as Inspector and on 11/19/73 he reported to the Memphis Office as SAC, where he is presently serving in Grade GS-16, \$34,992 per annum, having been promoted to GS-16 on 11/13/73.

He was last CENSURED on 6/17/70. He has been COMMENDED on several occasions, the last on 5/18/73, and received numerous INCENTIVE AWARDS, the last on 8/3/72. He was rated EXCELLENT on his 1973 Annual Performance Rating.

From 12/3/73 to 12/7/73 he attended the Regional Executive Management Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia. In connection with this Symposium, he directed a note to Mr. Kelley. This was acknowledged and Mr. Kelley expressed appreciation for his kind words.

During an Inspection of the Philadelphia Office (1/8-19/73), the Inspector commented he was a capable, dedicated administrator; available for transfer or promotion without restrictions, and his potential for advancement was considered above average. various functions of the office were rated as follows:

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Mr. Theodore L. JUL 10 1979 Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee Dear Ted: Through you, I want to commend the personnel of the Memphis Division who handled their various duties in an excellent manner relative to the investigation of the Interstate b6 Transportation of Stolen Property case concerning b7C and others. Everyone handled his assignments in an aggressive. skillful, and efficient fashion thereby contributing considerably to the success realized with the apprehension and conviction of the subjects. Please convey my gratitude to all involved for MAILED 23 their splendid performance in our behalf. MAR 25 1974 Sincerely your Q. M. Kelley 8 APR 2 1974 Clarence M. Kelley Director 1 - SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention) Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually Padd XEROX FOOT recognized. set: Die.t Comp. Syst. (Sent Direct) Ein. Affairs . APR 8 1974 WAF, (5) b6 was Based on FD-255 Memphis 2-27-74 and addenda General Investigative Division 3-8-74 and Administrative Division 3-13-74 re SA Pion. & Evel. -Recommendation for Incentive Award. MAIL ROOM 🔯 TELETYPE UNIT [

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

JUL 10 1979

Dear Ted:

I am indeed pleased to commend you and to grant to you an incentive award of \$200.00 for your outstanding performance in relation to the Bank Robbery case involving and others. A check representing this welldeserved award will be forwarded to you at a later date.

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Disregarding personal considerations, you aggressively and competently took command of the overall operation of this extremely fast-moving and dangerous situation which resulted in the release of the hostages and the surrender of two of the subjects. Your courageous actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the FBI and I am most appreciative.

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Sincerely yours

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

JUL 10 1979

Just

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter of commendation of April 10, 1974, granting me an incentive award of \$200 for my performance in our Bank Robbery shooting at Memphis, Tennessee on March 18, 1974.

You may be sure I shall always do my best to perform in accordance with the finest traditions of the FBI.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Nemphis, Tennessee

Dear Ted:

I was very pleased to see the fine photograph of you on the cover of the May 12th "Mid-South" magazine. The accompanying article was most complimentary to you and the Memphis Office, and I appreciate your efforts in getting it published.

Please express my thanks to other personnel in your Office who cooperated in this outstanding feature article. I am sending a letter of appreciation to Editor E. B. Blackburn as you recommended.

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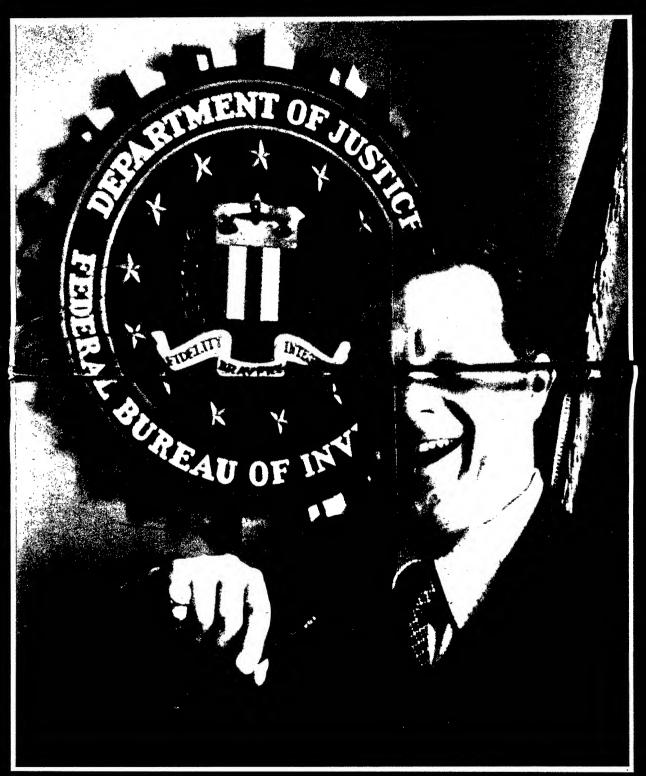
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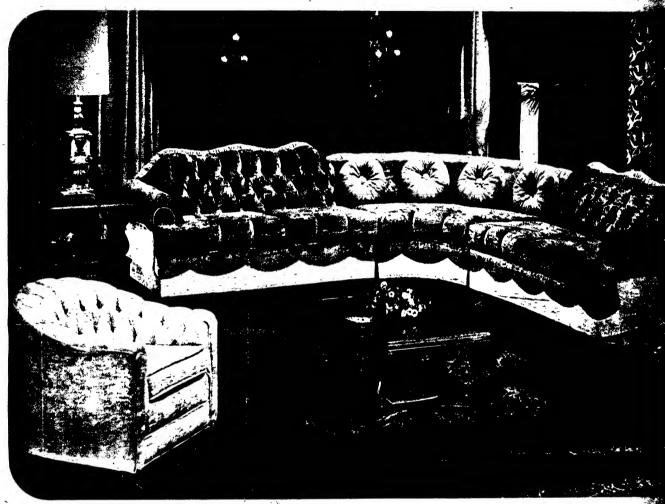
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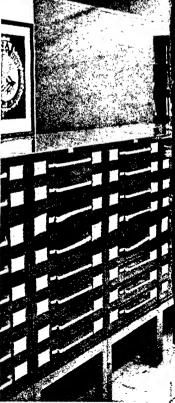
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UNTIL RECENTLY, the familiar face of the late J. Edgar Hoover was still the first thing a visitor saw upon entering the Memphis office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Hanging on the wall behind two receptionists, the framed photograph was an unavoidable sight, the steely eyes deepset within the bulldog features and seemingly watching everyone who passed by that eighth-floor ner of the Federal Building.

Meanwhile, a similar photo of Clarence M. will he man who succeeded the legendary Hoover as director of the



Special Agent in Charge Ted Gunderson opens the door to his FBI office in the Federal Building. Publicity shy under the longtime leadership of the late J. Edgar Hoover, the bureau now pursues a different image. It has even relaxed its strict Hooverian dress code. Stenographers like Mary Ann Seibert now wear miniskirts to the office.

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Is The Bible Taboo In The Jury Room?

DIST. ATTY. Flintlock, with what seemed an open and shut case against Slugger McDoon, was still taking no chances that the man accused of murder might get off. So, when he learned a Bible was delivered to one of the jurors after they'd been locked up the night before, Flintlock asked for a mistrial.

"McDoon's trial must halt immediately," he contended, "State law prohibits printed material being supplied jurors during a murder trial, and the Holy Bible is printed material, the same as legal tomes, or girlie magazines, for that matter."

"That statute is only to keep newspapers and such out of the jury room, but meditating over a favorite Bible passage certainly won't influence a juror's deliberations one way or the other," the defense counsel answered. "Moreover, if we stop now it may be months until this case can be

reset, and that'll deprive my client of the speedy trial every accused is entitled to."

Is bedtime scripture reading taboo for a murder jury?

Yes. The minds of jurors trying one accused of crime, a Washington court reminded, must be kept free of any outside influence which might conceivably affect their verdict. Therefore, the

statutory prohibition against printed matter being supplied jurors during a murder trial should be enforced without exception for kind, quality or purpose within this broad category, including the Bible. "There are numerous instances in the Bible of slayings and other matters. If read and dwelt upon while the jury is reviewing a case, they can have an influence," the court concluded.

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By James G. Andrews

FBI-hung on a wall to one side of the outer office, even though it commanded prominent display in adjacent areas.

That has since been changed. Kelley's picture now has been moved to Hoover's old_spot,_so that the new director's face is the first thing seen by all who enter

HAT IS APPROPRIATE, because the new FBI chief has done a great deal already to assert his leadership in the organization.
And his influence is readily ob-



servable in FBI circles nowa-

Some office girls now walk around in mini-skirts. For that matter, so may some agents, too, since Kelley has lifted the longtime Hoover ban on women special agents. In fact, although Memphis has no female agents, a total of 27 are working in others of the 59 regional offices around the country, from a total of 8,650

holds regular press conferences to discuss departmental doings.

This new openness is part of an over-all attempt to shape a "new image" for the FBI among the American press and public-an image less CIA and more friendly, neighborhood cop. To that end, men like 45-year-old Ted Gunderson, special agent in charge of the Memphis office of the FBI, are following their newleader. Not only are they showing a willingess to share everything from their golf scores to operational procedures, they are actively encouraging publicity for the first time.

Though still bound by certain restrictions-regarding specific current cases or the identification of agents active in field work—the FBI men, like their rules, seem more relaxed.

"Mr. Hoover was kind of semiconservative in his approach; inasfar as exposure to the public was concerned," says Gunderson. "I don't want this to indicate I'm critical of Mr. Hoover, because in my book he was a very dynamic, great American. But Mr. Kelley is more progressive and with the times, I feel, and with regard to public relations and contact with the press, probably has given us a little more exposure than we've ever had. I think that's good, because a lot of people really are unaware of just respect."

The portrait of Hoover has been moved and the Memphis office reflects the increasing openness which is a part of the bureau's new image.

what the FBI is and what it

GUNDERSON REFLECTS both And Kelley himself, the former the old and new images of the head of the Memphis office, now FBI. His haircut is of military. neatness, right out of the 1950s, but now he may show up at the office in a red and white printed shirt and a fashionable blue denim suit.

"We've become a little more relaxed in these areas," he says. "You would never have caught me wearing a suit like this a few years ago. And I've got a whole closetful of white shirts at home I don't wear any more.

"Conservative, stylish boots are acceptable footwear. I wear them myself a lot of the time. We don't . wear those platform or stack heels, but that's just a matter of common sense. You couldn't chase a guy down an alley, wearing platform shoes.

"The hair-length code has been eased a little bit, and mustaches are permitted. But no beards are allowed."

Gunderson speaks in machinegun bursts of no-nonsense syllables, the words zipping past the big-cigars he smokes in public and the chaws of tobacco he favors in the privacy of his home or office. And he has the unmistakable air of rugged authority.

"If I spot someone around the office putting on a little weight, I tell him to take it off," he says, smiling. "There's no penalty if they don't. They just do, that's all. I guess you could say we're a quasi-military operation in that every applicant undergoes a thor-

He keeps a pair of binoculars in his office, and he jokingly admits he may occasionally use them "to watch boats coming up the Mississippi." But he says there is little time for such diver-sions, and his secretary, Betty Norworth—who was Clarence Kelley's secretary when he was in Memphis-bears out her new boss.

"Mr. Gunderson moves at a tremendous pace, all the time," she says. "I keep trying to convince him this is the lazy South, but I haven't had much luck so far."

JUNDERSON IS a Westerner, born in Colorado, graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degrée in business and economics. Shortly after graduation, he joined the FBI.

"That was under the modified program in 1951, during the Korean War," he says. "At that time, they had lifted the requirement which said FBI agents must have either a degree in law or accounting. Nowadays, that pro-. gram is in effect again, in that we are taking men who have three years' experience in an executive or supervisory capacity or who have four-year, accredited degrees with a science background or a background in certain languages.

There are other requirements, too, of course. An applicant must be at least 5-foot-7, for example. That includes the women. We get some pretty good-sized girls. And Continued

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'If I spot someone putting on a little weight, I tell them to take it off. There's no penalty . . . they just do, that's all.'



The weapon most popularly associated with the FBI is the Thompson submachine gun, but even that is changing. The M-16 automatic rifle which Special Agent Ben Hale holds in his right hand is replacing the héavier Tommy gun.

ough investigation into his background and the backgrounds of his immediate family."

Would-be agents also must take written, oral and physical exams, he adds, and they must survive an extensive training program at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. A year's probationary period follows, before they officially become special agents.

Once they make it, few quit, Gunderson says. Nor are many fired, although tales have been told of the FBI punishing or pressuring agents in the past by transferring them constantly or assigning them to remote sectors of the country.

"I never heard of that," Gunderson says. "Every agent gets transferred a lot and winds up in some remote places, based on the needs of the bureau and the agent's ability and qualifications. That's all part of the job."

HE OFFERS himself as proof. In his 23 years as an FBI man, he has worked in places like Mobile, Knoxville, New York City, Albuquerque and at headquarters in Washington. He has dealt with crimes ranging from gambling to

espionage, armed robbery to murder.

He was in Phenix City, Ala., in the days when that town's massive crime clean-up took place. He and another agent once apprehended a "10 most wanted" criminal. He once talked a pair of skyjackers into releasing 113 passengers held hostage in Philadelphia. In the course of his work, he has met men like Henry Kissinger and Gen. Alexander M. Haig. And, like any law-enforcement official, he has made his share of enemies.

"I have had my life threatened several times by an extremist group in New Haven, when I was assistant-special agent in charge there. I'm not at liberty to reveal the name of the group, but I'll say this: We put them out of business in New Haven."

His four children still live in Philadelphia with their mother. Gunderson and his wife are in the process of getting a divorce, he says, frankly. But he displays a father's pride in his offspring.

"My daughter is an honor student in high school. My boys are all athletes. In fact, I messed up my shoulder pretty good last November, playing football with



"We shoot defensively, only when we feel lives are in danger," says Special Agent Hale. "But when we shoot, we shoot to kill." As a gauge of how well agents shoot, trace the paths of their tracer bullets through the targets of their Federal Building pistol range."



It's called "self-defense training," and new FBI agents fly violently through the air until they're masters at hurling others violently through the air, should the occasion demand. This course covers karate, judo and akaido.

them. That has affected my golf swing, but I did shoot an 84 the other day. Usually, I shoot 90 to 95"

His golfing is restricted to occasional weekend play, thanks to the crime rate in Memphis, which—just as it is everywhere else—is increasing rapidly.

"Memphis isn't as bad as a lot of other places," he says. "But there's enough going on here to keep us very, very busy."

THE FILES of all the cases handled by Memphis area FBI agents—including those at resi-

dent agencies in Nashville, Jackson, Columbia, Dyersburg and Clarksville—fill row after row of shelf space in a big room near Gunderson's office.

These records are kept 20 years, and their contents are open only to duly authorized individuals under the federal dissemination program, says Gunderson.

"Nobody else ever sees them. It's different with wiretapping material. If we are tapping your phone, you're going to find out about it. The law says we must notify you no longer than 90 days after termination of the tap, and



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to raise his hands above his head. If he does so, all is well. If not, then the training the FBI agents, receive in marksmanship and self-defense comes into force.

Special agent Ben Hale, a 39year-old native of Altheimer, Ark, is firearms instructor at the Memphis office and is well known for his shooting skill, according to Gunderson.

"I was on a talk show once, here in Memphis," Gunderson says, "and this kid called in and asked, 'Who's the best shot in the FBI?' I kidded him and said, 'Well, son, the best shot is Mr. Kelley, and I'm right up there,' but then I said, 'No, I'll give you a serious answer—the best shot at the Memphis FBI office is Ben Hale.' Then the kid said, real proudly, 'That's my daddy!' And it was, too."

But Hale is coldly clinical when it comes to his craft.

"Agents carry pistols at all times when they're on duty, and most carry them off-duty," Hale says. "They are issued 38-caliber Smith & Wessons or Colts, but they may purchase their personal pistols, if they want to. A lot carry 357 magnums."

As for heavier artillery, the FBI arsenal contains shotguns, teargas guns and the new M-16s, which have replaced the Thompson submachine gun for FBI agents.

"The M-16 is a lot lighter," Hale says. "Its shells have a high velocity, and they can practically tear a man's arm off when they hit him."

But IF AN FBI man's aim is accurate, the shots will never hit the arm.

"We shoot defensively, and only when we feel our lives or the lives of others are in danger," says Hale. "But when we shoot, we shoot to kill. There's too much danger if you don't. If you try to hit a man's arm or leg instead of his chest, you're shooting at a smaller target and might miss. You might even hit an innocent bystander that way."

FBI agents have at least eight "shoots" (marksmanship competitions) a year. Some are held at the Academy in Quantico, where firing ranges include a mock village with "friendly" and "non-friendly" pop-up targets. Some are held at outdoor ranges in the Memphis area, some at the indoor range in the basement of the Federal Building.

"We can only shoot on that range after 4:30 in the afternoons, though," says Hale. "There's an office right next to it, and they wouldn't like it too much if we were shooting while they were trying to work."

Hale offers firearms instruction to other law-enforcement officers throughout the territory, too, as part of an expanded program of cooperation between the FBI and local agencies.

THE FBI still asks newspapers not to print the names of agents in the field, for security reasons, but under the new image policy, He is 28 and has the wholesome good looks of a short-haired Glen Campbell, much like the young agents on the TV series, The FBI. Like many of his fellow agents, he watches that show from time to time.

"I just wish all our cases broke that fast and we could wrap them up," he says. "What the TV series doesn't show is all the hours you spend sitting in the cold all night long watching a particular location, or getting eaten up by mosquitos and not catching anybody or breaking any case."

Being an FBI agent is a special thing to the young man, he says, well worth the restrictions the



Gunderson briefs a part of his staff. He runs his office with an air of quiet authority and, despite the new relaxations, is quick to admit that the FBI is "a quasi-military operation."

these men are now available for

interviews. The self-defense instructor in the Memphis office is from Minnesota. He taught mathematics and physical education for 3½ years to fifth-graders and sixth-graders, before joining the FBI. The pay (beginning agents get \$16,727.80 per year, including guaranteed overtime) was one thing that attracted him, Another lure was the opportunity to travel. Not so attractive was the work schedule.

work schedule.
"Including the overtime, we work at least 10½ hours a day, five days a week," he says. "And there's an awful lot of extra duty. I have a wife and two children, and one year I missed all three of their birthdays, plus my anniversary, because I was working."

job places on an individual. Things like not drinking excessively, not picking up females in bars, not having emotional outbursts in public—in short, anything less than exemplary conduct, at all times.

"I don't think that's so much a problem," he says. "Really, that's no more demanding on a person than he should be, anyway. The only thing that can be a problem at times is that you can't discuss current cases with your friends and neighbors, when everyone's talking about their jobs.

"When that happens, you just have to learn to be a good listener."

Even though you're also trying to be a friendly, neighborhood agent.



we must provide you a copy of any and all tapes we make from your conversations."

Gunderson will not say how many phones in the Memphis area are currently being tapped. Nor will be divulge the extent of surveillance going on, on college campuses, for example. He does say that no FBI agents are spying on the college students undercover, as some charge.

"We rely on established

"We rely on established sources, not agents, in those situations" be says

situations," he says.

The vast majority of the cases handled by the FBI in the Memphis territory involve criminal activities, according to Gunderson.

"It's hard to give an exact percentage, because the cases vary from month to month, but as a very rough estimate, I'd say 80 to 85 per cent of our cases are criminal. Most are what we call 'general criminal,' which involves theft of interstate shipments, interstate transportation of stolen property, that sort of thing. 'Major criminal' is the other category and includes bank robberies, kidnapings, extortion or anything where human lives are at stake.

"Insofar as extremist activities, security checks, civil rights complaints and things like that go, we don't have too many of them."

The files at the Memphis FBI office are not all of criminals. Many are on individuals who have been the subject of security-clearance investigations following application for government jobs. But, like the neat desks and new typewriters in the office areas, all the files look innocent enough.

In FACT, there is very little in evidence to suggest that the offices house a super crime-fighting organization—just a "10 Most Wanted" poster display here, and there a display of sketches of famous felons captured or killed by FBI men in the past, men like John Dillinger, 'Pretty Boy' Floyd and Memphis' own 'Machine Gun' Kelly.

And there are such interesting little touches to be seen about the office as a bulletin board featuring—just below a picture of Donald Duck on a flyer advertising Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club—a notice advising anyone "interested in ordering china products with the FBI seal" to contact the person in charge of that detail.

The one place which definitely suggests the serious side of the job is a locked room in the center of the office area. This is the arsenal, and here are kept the tools of the law-enforcement trade.

While the FBI regards itself as an "investigative agency," its most publicized moments always have come during gun battles with desperate criminals. And such battles have increased in frequency in recent years.

"Actually, only 25 agents have been killed, in the history of the FBI," says Gunderson. "There is good reason for this, though, in that we minimize the danger by using highly trained personnel and by being highly cautious in organizing an arrest. We always cut off any means of escape before we let the criminal know we're there."

The FBI also waits until it has a solid case built up against someone to arrest him, rather than arresting anyone "on suspicion." That patience pays off in a near-perfect court record, Gunderson says.

"Last year, we got convictions in more than 97 per cent of our cases that were presented to the courts. That's a pretty good average."

OFFICIAL FBI procedure in making an arrest is to identify one's self and order the suspect

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I am indeed pleased to commend you and, through you, the personnel in your division for the splendid statistical accomplishments attained during Fiscal Year 1974.

It is apparent that everyone carried out their assignments in a most efficient, resourceful, and competent fashion thereby contributing substantially to the increase realized in all three categories. This is an excellent achievement and I want to thank you for your leadership and ask that you convey my appreciation to all for their dedicated services in behalf of the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Q. M. Kelley

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I want to commend, through you, the personnel of the Memphis Division who performed in such an admirable manner incident to the investigation of the subject of an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case.

These individuals displayed a great amount of skill and enthusiasm in discharging their assignments and thus contributed significantly to the successful results attained in this endeavor. Please express my wholehearted appreciation to all concerned for a job well done.

Sincerely yours, / Clarence M. Kalley WAILED 3 AUG 1 - 1974 Clarence M. Kelley Director C. Memphis (Personal Attention) Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually Assoc. Die. " Dop. AD Adm. ... b6 recognized. Dep. AD Inv. ... [Sent Direct) 1 sst. Dir. (5) DSK \\P Comp. Syst. _ Ext. Affairs ... Based on FD-255 from Memphis dated 7-12-74 and addendum General Files & Com. Investigative Division 7-23-74, re: SAs Recommendation for Incentive Award. Intell. AUG 7 1978 Legal Coun.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

The photograph of Riverside Drive is beautiful and handsomely framed. It is not only a grand remembrance from all of you on the occasion of my anniversary as Director, but a memento which will be cherished and proudly displayed. I want to express my sincerest thanks to you and through you to each of my associates in the Memphis Office. Your loyalty, support, and friendship have helped make this past year most enjoyable and worthwhile, and it is good to once again be associated with all the wonderful people who make up the Bureau.

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SUMMARY

Officials: Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC since 11/26/73 (Joseph V. Baker, SAC from 5/23/71 to 11/26/73 - now SAC, New York). Stanley S. Czarnecki, ASAC since 5/15/72 (under transfer to Kansas City as ASAC). Last inspection: 3/2 - 16/73.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). Office located on eighth floor of Federal Building in downtown business district. Bureau approval granted 3/12/74 to acquire 458 square feet of additional space contiguous to present office, which will permit more efficient operation. Headquarters and Resident Agency (RA) space well maintained, clean, orderly and secure. Necessity of maintaining security of all sensitive materials and space stressed. Firearms ranges are adequate and safe. Inspection of 22 automobiles detected no safety defects. Nomitilization of automobiles is considerably below field average. Repair costs above field average; stressed necessity of holding such costs to minimum consistent with safe operation. Operating costs below field average. Automobile accidents increased to 3 (0 last inspection); one employee held responsible. Emphasis placed on careful and prudent driving. Technical equipment used on SAC authority and properly maintained. There were no delinquencies detected in the operation or maintenance of other office equipment.

Investigative Operations - Very Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). Case load 3/31/74 - 1984 (1898 active); up from last inspection - 1711 (1629 active). Case load per Agent below group average 8 of past 12 months and below field average 6 of 12 months. Case closings consistently above both field and group averages. Delinquency below group and field averages each month during past year. Statistical accomplishments for first nine months of Fiscal Year (FY) 1974 up 29% in convictions and 123% in fines, savings and recoveries; down 8% in fugitives apprehended. Three substantive errors detected (handled separately) involved failure to obtain written certification following negative consent search; failure to promptly initiate investigation in Bank

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1 - SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention) (Sent Separately)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Memphis Office

Fraud and Embezzlement case, and excessive delay in dictating Interview Report Form. Missed fugitive deadlines (4.1%) below field average (5.04%), which is improvement over last inspection when office above field average. No missed applicant deadlines and one civil rights deadline missed - well below field average. 21 of 30 violations (70%) of Bank Robbery Statute solved during FY 1974, exceeding field average of 59%. Long-range solution rate is 70%, which equals the field average. Overall Bank Robbery Program characterized as being aggressive and well administered. Continuous attention given Top Ten Fugitive cases.

Criminal Intelligence and Interstate Gambling Activities Programs rated good. No convictions in organized crime matters recorded since last inspection, and no subjects awaiting prosecution. No La Cosa Nostra in territory. Most prevalent type gambling in area concerns bookmaking in sports events and numbers operation. Office has several cases under investigation which should produce prosecutive results. Aggressive investigation emphasized in gambling matters and penetration of local organized crime factions stressed. Memphis has not utilized Title III installations since last inspection and suggestion made to consider use of this investigative aid. One additional Agent assigned to organized crime matters will concentrate on prostitution investigations. Selectivity of cases stressed with emphasis on those with prosecutive potential. Top-Echelon (TE) Informant Program well administered with one TE (same as last inspection) and 10 targets under development (increase of 7). Development of additional TEs and targets stressed. Criminal Informant Program (CIP) rated very good; 59 CIs (up 3 from last inspection); 111 PCIs (up 6). Statistical accomplishments attributable to CIP up in 6 of 8 categories. Informant quality down slightly, but increased numbers will permit future upgrading.

No apparent threat in Division from pro-Chinese Communist, Cuban, Arab or Israeli groups, and cooperative individuals and sources in position to cover activities if detected. Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) membership increased slightly (6 to 8) since last inspection and active. While informant coverage existent, need for additional member informants stressed. Security investigations of individuals need close attention as result of revisions of Manual of Instructions and certain weaknesses pointed out. Other than CPUSA and its front groups, no significant subversive organizations active in Division. Suggestions set out concerning potential Soviet satellite double agent operation.

Security informants (SIs) producing and well handled; SI Program rated very good. Extremist Informant Program rated good. Nation of Islam (NOI) active in Memphis and Nashville with inadequate informant coverage in Nashville noted. Emphasis given to develop sources and identify all NOI members in territory. Klan activities minimal; well covered by sources.

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Aircraft Hijacking Plan well organized. Specific suggestions made to facilitate location of a Fugitive Deserter; a Fugitive Selective Service Violater, and an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement - Escape Fugitive. Suggestion also made to reopen closed Extremist case to identify subject with objective to develop as source.

Administrative Operations - Very Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). Memphis 3-desk office - justified; work load equitably distributed. Five established RAs and two-man RA at Cookeville, Tennessee, approved by Bureau 2/25/74 (space not yet available), and will eliminate one road trip. One road trip from Headquarters and two from Nashville RA justified as well as RAs considering economy of operations, statistical accomplishments, population and area covered.

Special Agent Accountants assigned Memphis adequate and are afforded assignments to upgrade individual qualifications. Work pending not excessive.

Chief Clerk's Office well lighted, operating efficiently and productively. Pending work slightly below field average and marked improvement from last inspection. Zero days of project work attributable to cooperation of all Headquarters personnel resulting in saving of closed file space. Form errors under field average, but slightly higher than last inspection. Number of misfiled index cards above group and field averages. Files and exhibits properly maintained. Stenographic production below group and above field averages. Retypes below group and field averages. Typing errors above group and below field averages. Stenographic delinquency reported in 8 of 11 months since last inspection due in part to stenographic vacancies. Suggestions made to reduce delinquency. Bureau-approved odd-hour shifts justified. Imprest and Confidential Funds audited and being handled in accordance with instructions. Undesirable trends detected involved failure of Resident Agents to promptly initial original Interview Report Forms (FD-302s) and return to Headquarters City for filling, and failure to consider interview of security subjects prior to closing cases administratively. Overtime productive, necessary and equitably shared.

Personnel Matters - Very Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). Total complement 102 (62 Agents, 40 clerks); authorized complement at time of last inspection 100 (61 Agents, 39 clerks). Inspector considers Agent complement of 62 adequate but not excessive. SAC has pending request for two additional Agents for Nashville RA (handled separately). Since last inspection Training Technician position approved establishing authorized clerical complement of 40. Inspector and SAC agree that clerical complement of 40 is adequate but not excessive.

SAC, ASAC and Supervisor performing on-the-spot supervision to provide necessary training and leadership. No Agents on limited duty or unavailable for transfer. Two work-related injuries compared to one at time of last inspection - safety stressed.

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Memphis Office

Commendations and Incentive Awards Programs utilized by supervisory staff when recognition warranted.

Since last inspection 2 Special Agent applicants recruited and 36 clerical applicants entered on duty at FBI Headquarters. During quota months 27 applicants entered on duty compared to established quota of 30. Successful recruitment among minority groups noted.

Contacts - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). 13 SAC contacts (8 in Head-quarters City and 5 in RA territories) furnish valuable and diversified services. This represents an increase of two since the last inspection. Speech program, including radio and television, productive with good variety of groups reached and wide geographical coverage. Liaison and National Academy (NA) programs effective with satisfactory reservoir of NA candidates available. Police training program effective and diversified with increase in all categories, particularly in number of schools and hours of instruction. Relations with Federal, State, local officials and news media very favorable. Persons contacted, including U. S. Attorneys, spoke highly of FBI and Memphis personnel - relations excellent.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, GS-16, aged 45, first office as SAC.

 Mr. Gunderson presents outstanding personal appearance and projects image of FBI extremely well in contacts outside of office, including TV media. Subordinates respect him for his ability as a leader. Fully qualified to continue as SAC in present assignment. He is available without restriction for transfer or promotion. One substantive error detected in a case supervised by SAC not culpable. Attached for approval is communication to SAC enclosing summary of inspection findings.
- 2. ASAC Stanley S. Czarnecki, GS-15, aged 47, first office as ASAC. Mr. Czarnecki presents substantial personal appearance. He is well known to outside contacts, is an effective and capable administrator who can handle additional responsibility. He is interested in and completely available for administrative advancement. He has respect of his subordinates. One substantive error in case supervised by ASAC not culpable.
 - 3. Recommendations concerning other personnel being handled separately.

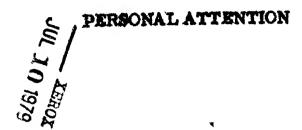


SAC, Memphis

April 29, 1974

Director, FBI

INSPECTION - MEMPHS OFFICE



I have reviewed the enclosed summary of the results of the recent inspection of the Memphis Office and have approved the ratings contained therein.

You and your Assistant Special Agent in Charge should carefully review the inspection findings and within thirty days of the receipt of this letter advise the Bureau of the corrective action you have taken.

Enclosure

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G.	My memorandum to you dated May 10, 1974, advised that letters from the defendant Special Agents requesting Departmental representation were being secured and forwarded to you. Enclosed herewith are letters to the Attorney General, dated May 15, 1974, from the Special Agent in Charge of our Memphis Office, Theodore L. Chinderson, Special Agent and Special Agent requesting Departmental representation in captioned civil action. It is respectfully requested such representation be afforded defendant personnel of this Bureau.		b6 b7C
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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On the occasion of your tirst anniversary as FBI Director, employees of the Memphis Office, in commemoration of this anniversary and as a token of our appreciation, want you to have the enclosed photograph. We hope this photograph of Riverside Drive along the muddy Mississippi will serve both as a memento of your year as Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Office, and as a reminder of your loyal friends and associates both in the FBI and law enforcement in general in the Tennessee-Mississippi area.

Our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Kelley, from all of us.

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Sincerely-

. Ted L. Gunderson

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

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Transportation of Stolen Property case. You displayed imagination, initiative, and professional skill in meeting the challenge of this assignment which directly led to the successful solution of this complex undertaking. The high quality of your work is a fine reflection on you and on our organization as well. Please be aware of my wholehearted appreciation. Sincerely yours. 15/ Clarence M. Kelley 1967 17/267 Clarence M. Kelley Director (Sent Direct) DSK J (5) Based on FD-255 from Memphis dated 7-12-74 and addendum General Investigative Division 7-23-74 re: SAs Recommendation for Incentive Award.

It is a source of pleasure for me to commend you

for your exemplary performance in connection with the inves-

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September 19, 1974

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Through you, I would like to commend the personnel of the Memphis Office who participated so effectively in the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case concerning and others.

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These individuals discharged their responsibilities in a most capable and efficient fashion which was of substantial help in the success realized with the arrest of the subjects and the recovery of a large portion of the stolen property. Please convey my gratitude to all concerned for their fine performance.

Sincerely yours,

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Clarence M. Kelley Director

1 - SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

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Director, FBI

FROM

SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT:

SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

PERSONNEL MATTER

DATE: 10/17/74
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On this date, my attorney in Norristown, Pennsylvania, advised my divorce became final on 10/15/74. The divorce was uncontested and resulted in no embarrassment to me or to the Bureau.

A further hearing will be held in Pennsylvania for the purpose of setting the amount of child support to be paid monthly. Due to my ex-wife's being a legal resident of Pennsylvania and my being a legal resident of Tennessee, it will be necessary for a subsequent hearing to be held in a court in Tennessee. hearing in Tennessee cannot take place until after the hearing in Pennsylvania. Since I am now voluntarily contributing more than \$1000 per month for the support of my ex-wife and children, and since I expect the Courts to make a substantial reduction in this amount, I am anxious to be available for the hearing in Tennessee. For this reason, I respectfully request that I not be considered for a transfer out of the Memphis Office until after this matter is resolved in the courts. I am, of course, completely available for transfer wherever and whenever the Bureau might need my services; however, it would be of great benefit to me to remain in one place until this matter can be finally resolved.

The Bureau will be kept fully advised.

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South Central Bell

Green Hills Office Building Nashville, Tennessee 37215 Phone (615) 298-7304

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelly, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

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May I extend my compliments and gratitude to the Bureau for the effective response to the recent extortion attempt directed toward South Central Bell at Jackson, Mississippi, which has also involved the Memphis office extensively. I would especially like to commend Special Agent in Charge ROY MOORE and Special Agent in Charge TED GUNDERSON and their staffs for conducting a well coordinated massive effort to apprehend the culprit

235 Green Hills Office Building Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Sincerely, REC-9

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State Security Manager

November 4, 1974

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Ted:

I enjoyed reading the articles from the Commercial Appeal and Press-Scimitar covering your recent remarks at the workshop sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons in Memphis.

Your advice to senior citizens and others who frequently are crime victims was excellent, and the newspaper coverage should increase public awareness that the FBI is interested in crime prevention as well as crime detection.

I particularly liked your statement that the burglar "leaves behind a latent sense of danger that transcends the dollar loss. He has robbed the victim of a sense of ease and confidence in the home environment." I believe this is more true than ever in today's society when so many of our elderly citizens do not have the means to install protective devices. The right to feel secure in one's own home is one of our most precious freedoms.

I feel confident that you succeeded in letting these people know the FBI is concerned about their welfare FBI

Sincerely.

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Elderly Persons Target of Crime

in charge, of the Memphis pied of the month FBI office today offered tips The workshop; one of a on self-defense for citizens, series was held to twarn especially the elderly who, about the dangers of crime are the victims.

Speaking to a workshop sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons at Lewis Center, 1188 N. Parkway Gunderson said a person should be alert to situations and circumstances surrounding him

By using diligence and common sense, you can protect yourself and your property. he said.
Gunderson offered these

tips: 'Install a chain-type safe-ty lock; a safety or dead bolt lock and a peophole and use them!

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The first workshop was held yesterday at River view-Kansas Community Center, 1891 Kansas

Gene Banton, director, of the Metro Law Enforcement Planning Agency, said 262 (or 34 per cent) of the 763 cases of larceny from a per-son in Memphis last year were against persons over 54 years old.

These cases include fraud and other swindle games to which officials said older persons are more suscepti-

Never admit someone Twenty (or 39 per cent) of you do not know personal the 31 pigeon drops were ly A woman living alone Banton said Police said a should not advertise the pigeon drop generally infact. volves a con man telling the victim he has found money and will split it with him it phone directory on your and will split it with him it mailbox and on your door. The puts up some of his own will when answering the tele phone at your bome; it is the con man then disapporter, to say hello rather pears with it he victim's than identify yourself by money Many victims do not mame. Do not turnish information to unknown callers.

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Elderly Get Brunt Of Criminal Acts, FBI Agent Says

The typical elderly victim of crime, contrary to popular belief, is struck by burglars at his single family home or duplex, the head of the Memphis office of the FBI said

This is contrary to a popular notion that most crimes against the elderly occur in apartments and public housing developments, said Ted Gunderson, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Memphis.

Gunderson, speaking yesterday at a crime prevention program at the Lewis Center for Senior Citizens, said, "Of all persons who become targets of a criminal act, the elderly usually suffer the most."

Here, in part, is the composite crime described by Gunderson:

The victim lives in a single-story frame house built about 40 years ago. The security hardware is antiquated.



The neighborhood is racially mixed; with some homes in disrepair and a couple of homes near the stage of abandonment.

The offender, between 17 and 21; pries open the front door during daylight hours and ransacks the house, He is rearful and carries a pistol stolen in an earlier, burglary, IL interrupted and cornered; he

would be dangerous.

By the time the burglar departs, he will cost his victim \$127 in cash and property, not counting physical damage to

But more important, Gunderson said, the leaves behind a latent sense of danger that transcends the dollar loss. He has robbed the victim of a sense of ease and confidence in the home environment."

Gunderson suggested that the elderly band together in volunteer groups under the guidance of police to fight (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) PAGE COMMERCIAL APPEAL MEMPHIS, TENN. Date: 10/24/74 Edition: FINAL Authors Editor: GORDON HANNA Title: Character: Classification: MELIPHIS Submitting Office: Being Investigated

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He made specific recommendations for security measures such as the installation of safety locks and warriness, of strangers, wanting to enter the home.

Gunderson suggested other procedures:

A woman living alone should not advertise the fact, and should rather, use only her last name and initials on the door, mallbox and in the telephone directory.

When answering your home telephone, do not give your name or turnish information to unknown callers. It, the caller asks what number he has reached, ask him what number he was calling, but do not tell him your number.

When leaving your home for more than a day, arrange to stop all deliveries and have a friend pick up your mail. Remind your friend to check your doorknob because a favorite trick of burglars is to hang advertisements on doorknobs and check back in a day or two.

Do not put your name and address on your house keys, if you lose your keys, have the locks changed at once

Do not leave notes on your door. Expect thieves to look for your keys in the

look for your keys in the mailbox and under the doormat

When driving at night; use well-traveled streets whenever possible and keep your doors locked and windows closed as much as is practical.

• If you notice another car. (ollowing you) go straight to a police station or, an open business to call police.

• Keep in mind that if your car is stolen, the thief will have whatever else you leave in the car such as credit.

• When your caris disabled raise the hood and tie a white handerchief to the antenna. Sit inside the car with the doors locked until help arrives. Be wary of accepting rides with strangers.

Never open your wallet in such a way that a stranger can see your identification or how much money you are carrying.

If you should be a victim of an attacker or a thief press charges against him Criminals cannot be stopped if they are not punshed:

The crime prevention program, which is open to the public, is scheduled to resume at 10 this morning at Christian Brothers College Auditorium.

The three-day program, which ends today, is sponsored by the Memphis chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Retired Teachers Association.





UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

ATLANTA REGION

ATLANTA GA. September 20, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Assoc. Dir. _____ Dep.-A.D.-Adm. Dep.-A.D.-Inv__ Asst. Dir.:

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the outstanding cooperation Mr. Ted Gunderson, Agent In Charge of your Memphis Office, provided members of my organization during the past several months. The excellent advice and coordination of efforts rendered by Mr. Gunderson were particularly noteworthy. His sincere spirit of cooperation was regularly reported to me and was most helpful in reassuring me that everything possible was being done to assure the safety of key members of my staff stationed in Memphis, Tennessee, during the accomplishment of their duties.

The personally considerate, concerned and understanding attitude that Mr. Gunderson displayed at all times was representative of the highest ideals of your organization. His quick and efficient reaction to the situation and effective coordination of necessary arrangements were the marks of a true professional.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Gunderson and commend him to you for this outstanding service.

Sincerely yours,

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DIRECTOR

ATLANTA REGION

1340 SPRING STREET, N.W.

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October 2, 1974

I am most appreciative of your recent letter and of your generous remarks regarding the efforts of Special Agent in Charge Gunderson. Comments such as yours mean a great deal to us and I am arranging for a copy of your letter to be brought to his personal attention. I am certain he will share my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

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C. M. Kelley
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Mrs. Kelley and I extend our warmest best wishes to you and your entire staff for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with success and every possible happiness.

This year has been most rewarding for me. Each day I have witnessed superb performances by dedicated personnel. It is most heartwarming to have the privilege of directing the fine men and women in the FBI who, through their bravery, integrity and hard work, have accomplished so much. We are making true progress.

I am most grateful to each of you for your efforts and want to take this opportunity to encourage you, in the face of current detractors, to remain steadfast in purpose and resolve to make 1975 an even better, more productive year than 1974.

With kindest personal regards, REC-136 Sincerely 10 DEC 20 1974 Assoc, Dir. Dep. AD Adm. __ Kelley Dep, AD Inv. Clarence Asst. Dir.: Admin. JCW:vb (4)Comp. Syste Ext. Affairs Files & Com. MAILED 12

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November 6, 1974

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Ted:

Thank you very much for the suggestion regarding the preparation of a particular type of investigative aid for use by our Special Agents. After consideration, it has been decided this action is not warranted because of the various disadvantages involved and the fact that such a pamphlet could not possibly cover every type of arrest or raid which might be involved in our operations.

Although favorable action was not taken in this instance, I appreciated having the benefit of your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley Director

1 - Memphis (Suggestion file)

Personnel file of SAC Theodore L. Gunderson

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(Suggestion 215-75)

NOTE: Bureau is requested to consider preparation of a booklet or pamphlet describing, possibly through illustrations, the latest methods that should be considered by Agents in the search of a residence or building wherein may be hiding a fugitive, possibly armed and dangerous. Included in this booklet should be considerations for entry into rooms, attics and other secluded of the spots where an Agent may receive instant fire. A portion may be devoted to the

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson

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stopping of moving vehicles. Also included should be any current thinking on searching of prisoners and handcuffing same.

FBI Academy, Quantico, opposed adoption pointing out that it is an established fact that every arrest and/or raid is different, that no two are exact alike and because of numerous possible variables which face our Agent personnel on a nationwide basis, the idea does not have merit. Every raid, per se, should be well planned and, in most cases, this plan should be reduced to writing similar to a military operations order. This concept has and is being taught to our Agent personnel who attend Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training.

The concept of incorporating all of the many variables and/or possible situations into a training aid to be carried by each of our Agents would be tantamount to giving them a primer, which, by its very nature, would be as large as the Manual of Rules and Regulations. Just the fact that a police officer could see our Agent personnel referring to such a primer would very definitely indicate our Agents have not even received the most rudimentary training in the techniques and mechanics of arrest. Further, if such a booklet were put out, it could not possibly come close to covering each situation and if the Agent could not find the solution in the book, he might lose all of his confidence. Finally, if such a booklet were lost and fell into the wrong hands, the possible embarrassment through publication in the news media, as well as the criminal element becoming totally aware of our tactics, could be disastrous. Due to these views, Training Division recommends the idea not be approved.







November 19, 1974

Office of Federal Employees' Compensation United States Department of Labor McLachlen Building 666 11th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20211

Your File No. A25-26275
Date of Injury July 13, 1972

Theodore L. Gunderson

Gentlemen:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 19, 1974

Office of Federal Employees' Compensation United States Department of Labor McLachlen Building 666 11th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20211

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NOTE:						

Mr. Guderson was advised by letter dated May 8, 1974 (copy of letter attached)

If Mr. Guderson did not receive the check mailed in May 1974 he should notify us in writing in order that we may request tracing prodeedings.

EXCLOSURE

May 8, 1974

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Mr. Theodoxe L. Gunderson 99 N. Main Street #1011 Memphis, Term. 38103

Dear Sire

We received recent inquiry concerning reinformement for medical bills paid by you as result of your injury of July 13, 1972.

The Graduate Hospital returned the check as payment had already been made for the same service. Shortly you will receive a check for \$112,00.

It is suggested you contact and request he refund you the \$105.00.

Sincerely,

Actg. Supervisory Claims Emminer

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419 S. 19th Street Philadelphia, Pa.

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January 3, 1975

	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson	
	Mr. Theodore L. Guhderson Federal Bureau of investigation Memphis Tennessee Dear Mr. Gunderson:	
•	Dear Mr. Gunderson:	
	Through you, I wish to commend the Agents of the Memphis Office who participated so competently in the investigation of the Bank Robbery case concerning and others.	b6 b7
	These individuals displayed a great amount of enthusiasm, skill, and dedication in carrying out their assignments, thereby contributing substantially to the successful results realized with the arrest of the subjects and the recovery of a large portion of the bank loot. Please express my profound thanks to all those involved for the fine job that they did.	
•	Sincerely yours,	
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December 18, 1974

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that during the period January 1, 1973, through March 16, 1973, while assigned to the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Division of this Bureau, the total wages paid to Theodore L. Gunderson were \$7,648.00. This amount is included in the Total Wages Paid shown on his 1973 Wage and Tax Statement (Form W-2).

Very truly yours,

Authorized Certifying Officer

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January 6, 1975

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Through von commendation is merited for Chief Stenographer and Chief Clerk and the personnel of the Memphis Division who assisted so capably in reducing the stenographic and other clerical delinquencies.

Everyone displayed initiative, professional skill, and teamwork, thereby contributing immensely to the successful results attained. Please convey my appreciation to all concerned for their most valuable services in behalf of our organization.

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December 27, 1974

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Ted:

I have received your suggestion that Senior Resident Agents in the larger resident agencies be permitted to issue news releases with the concurrence of the Special Agent in Charge. Consideration has been afforded this proposal and it has been decided our current regulations in this respect should remain in effect to insure uniformity, authenticity, accuracy and simultaneous distribution to all interested news media.

The interest and thoughtfulness you displayed in submitting your idea to me are indeed appreciated.

> Sincerely yours, Charence M. Kelley 10 1970 Director

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Date 11/27/74 Tos From: (Suggester's name) Division of Assignment Director, FBI SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON MEMPHIS SUGGESTION Current instructions regarding news releases be amended to permit Senior Resident Agents (SRAs) in larger Resident Agencies (such as Nashville, Tennessee; Hartford, Connecticut, etc.) at the discretion of, and with the concurrence of, the SAC, to issue routine news releases in their name. Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts) The Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 6, Page 1c, instructs all news releases made by Field Offices should be issued over the name of the SAC. Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate) The SRA is known locally as the FBI Agent in charge of that particular area covered by his Resident Agency. He is normally the first person contacted for information relative to the FBI or matters being worked in that area by the FBI. The SAC, while he is known as being in charge in the Division is a more remote individual who often either cannot be contacted easily or is not as cognizant of the general information relative to a particular case such as the place of incarceration of a subject, the date and time of hearing, the names of prosecutors handling the matter, etc. The issuing of routine news releases by the SRA would enhance the image of both the FBI and the SRA in the larger Resident Agencies. Disadvantages of suggestion None known. (The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only If my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.) Mr. Mrs. Miss Signature and Title of Suggester Recommendations and comments of Division Head Signature and Title (Do not write in this space. for Bureau use only)

2-Memphis (66-1663)(1-Personnel File)

Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI

FROM :

SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT:

SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

PERSONNEL MATTER

On 1/17/75, final agreement as to child support was made by the Court at Memphis, Tennessee, as a result of divorce granted my wife 10/15/74. Effective 2/1/75, I have been ordered to pay \$174.50 a week to my ex-wife in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

This hearing resulted in no embarrassment to me or to the Bureau.

Bureau 1 Memphis TLG:BN (3) 764

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April 7, 1975

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore I. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Ted:



I am pleased to take this occasion to advise you that your services during the past year have been superior and have earned for you an Outstanding performance rating. You may retain the original of this rating which is enclosed.

It is also my pleasure to inform you that I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$450.00 in further recognition of the exceptional manner in which you have helped to discharge our vitally important responsibilities. The check representing this award is enclosed. You have served the Bureau most admirably and I am most appreciative.

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Sincerely yours.

C. M. Kel'ey

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI Headquarters Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Last evening, the Mid South Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute (BAI) was honored to have Mr. Ted L. Gunderson, Special Agent In Charge of the Memphis Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, as our guest speaker. Mr. Gunderson represented your Bureau in a very strong and effective manner. His topic of "Case Histories of Bank Fraud and Embezzlement" was both interesting and informative. It is somewhat of an under statement to say that he was well received.

I am certain that I am expressing the thanks to the FBI for the entire banking community that was present for the meeting. Your office needs to be proud of agents like Mr. Gunderson that represented you so well.

> Very truly yours, b6

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January 31, 1975

EX-117 **b**6 Memphis Branch Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis PERS. REC. UNIT Post Office Fox 407 Mcmphis, Tennessee 38101 Dear Many thanks for your letter of January 22nd and for cormenting as you did regarding Special Agent in Charge Gunderson's appearance before the Mid South Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute. It is indeed a pleasure to learn that his remarks were so well received and that he is held in such high regard. I am arranging for a copy of your letter to be brought to his personal attention and I am certain he will share my gratitude for your kindness in writing. Sincerely yours, C. M. Kelley Clarence M. Kelley Director 1 - Memphis - Enclosure Personal Attention SAC. Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable NOTE: o., AO Asm. With correspondent. [111] Dep. AD Inv. Asst. Dwg mhb:slr (4) Aémin, Comp. Syst. MAILED 6 Ent. Affairs Falos & Com. . JAN 8 1 1975 Gen. Inv. Ident. Inspection tarall. Leberstery Plan. & Eval

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March 20, 1975

SAC, Memphis

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

INSPECTION - MEMPHIS OFFICE

I have reviewed the enclosed summary of the results of the recent inspection of the Memphis Office and have approved the ratings contained therein.

You have been downgraded in the element of Administrative Operations from Very Good last inspection to Good this inspection in view of the seriousness of the two trends detected, details of which were furnished to you.

You and your Assistant Special Agent in Charge should carefully review the inspection findings and within thirty days of the receipt of this letter advise the Bureau of the corrective action you have taken.

Enclosure

(Attention Mr. R. G. Hunsinger) (With Enclosures) 1 - Mr. J. J. O'Connell (Sent Separat 1 y) 1 - FBIHQ Inspection File of Memphis Office 1)- Personnel File of Theodore L. Gunderson

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NOTE: Based on memo H. N. Bassett to Mr. Callahan captioned 'Inspection - Memphis Office, Inspector Francis M. Mullen, Jr., 2/24 - 3/7/75, "dated 3/20/75, FMM:bhg.

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MR. CALLAHAN

March 20, 1975

H. N. BASSETT

INSPECTION - MEMPHIS OFFICE INSPECTOR FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR. 2/24 - 3/7/75

SUMMARY

Officials: Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC since 11/26/73; Patrick Joseph Deery, ASAC since 4/19/74 (replaced Inspector Stanley S. Czarnecki, Inspection Division). Last inspection: 3/18 - 29/74.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). Office located in Federal Building in downtown Memphis. Space is well maintained, secure, clean, and functional. Office has 6 Resident Agencies (RAs), only one of which (Nashville) was inspected due to budgetary considerations. Nashville RA maintained in secure, neat and orderly manner and is scheduled to move to newly constructed space in same Federal Building 4/75. No safety defects detected in representative number of Bureau automobiles inspected; repair and operating costs below field averages. Automobile accidents decreased from 3 to 2 since last inspection; one employee held responsible. Defensive driving stressed.

Investigative Operations - Very Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). Case load 1/31/75 - 1850 (1759 active); down from last inspection - 1984 (1898 active). Active pending cases per Agent (33.6) above group and field averages (28.4 and 28.1 respectively) in each of the last 12 months. Cases closed per Agent above field and group averages each of last 12 months.

Statistical accomplishments first 8 months of Fiscal Year (FY) 1976 down 5% in convictions and 20% in fugitives apprehended; up 227% in fines, savings and recoveries. Three substantive errors detected and brought to attention of pertinent personnel (handled separately). Missed fugitive deadlines below field average; no missed applicant deadlines.

1-SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention) (Sent Separately)
1-Mr. J. J. O'Connell (With Enclosure) (Sent Separately)

1 - Mr. Walsh (Attention Mr. R. G. Hunsinger) (Sent Separately)

1 - Personnel Files Theodore L. Gunderson and Patrick Joseph Deery

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Memphis Office

Top-Echelon Criminal Informant Program (TECIP) rated very good. Two TE informants and 4 TE targets compared to 1 TE and 10 TE targets last inspection. Although number of targets has decreased, coverage has produced significant results especially for local law enforcment. Since last inspection office credited with one conviction in organized crime and, based on information furnished by Memphis informants, local authorities made 16 raids resulting in 60 arrests and 11 convictions.

Criminal Informant Program (CIP) rated very good. 61 CIs (up 1); 119 potential CIs (up 7). Informant accomplishments above in 6 of 8 categories first 7 months of FY 1975. Extremist and Security Informant Programs rated very good. Coverage adequate. No Foreign Counterintelligence Assets.

Specific case suggestions made to assist in locating a fugitive; to disseminate information to other agencies concerning a foreign extremist, and to improve administration of Ascertaining Financial Ability cases. One case accomplishment write-up suggesting commendation for Agent who identified and located bank robbery subject.

Administrative Operations - Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). Memphis 4-desk office - justified; work load equitably distributed. Six established RAs; 3 road trips, two out of Nashville RA and one out of Headquarters City. All justified.

Special Agent Accountants (SAAs) assigned Memphis adequate. One SAA being afforded assignments to upgrade accounting rating. Suggested consideration be given to reassignment of SAA to Nashville RA when vacancy occurs.

Chief Clerk's Office operating efficiently. Number of index cards misfiled below field average. Pending work below field average. Stenographic production below group and equal to field averages. Retypes below field and group averages. Confidential Fund properly administered. Fund believed inadequate and FBIHQ considering increase in authorized amount. Imprest Fund adequate and properly administered. Recommendations made to further improve administration of both funds.

Two undesirable trends detected and ordered corrected. One involved failure to include caution statement in outgoing communications. The other involved failure to promptly acknowledge in writing receipt of Federal Housing

Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Memphis Office

Administration Matter cases from another Government agency and a failure to follow the U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion regarding these cases.

Personnel Matters - Very Good (Last Inspection - Very Good). On-board complement 2/21/75 - 100 (60 Agents, 40 clerks). Authorized complement last inspection - 102 (62 Agents, 40 clerks). Inspector concurs with SAC that 60 Agents are adequate. Since last inspection clerical authorized complement increased by 1. SAC feels 2 additional clerks needed for overall total of 43 (handled separately).

SAC, ASAC and one supervisor performing on-the-spot supervision. Recently approved supervisor has not had opportunity to so perform. No Agents unavailable, overweight, on probation or on limited duty. One clerk on probation. One work-related injury, decrease of 1 since last inspection. Safety stressed.

No Special Agents recruited. 31 clerical employees recruited, 27 for FBIHQ since last inspection (quota during period - 10). Need to increase minority representatives for office clerical staff stressed. Office instructed to update New Agents Training Program.

Contacts - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). Public relations program highly effective. Public speaking program reaching large number of persons and broad cross-section of groups. Television and radio appearances effective. Open house held for employees and families, contacts and Government officials. FBI National Academy Program and selection of applicants excellent. Liaison effective. Police training program adequate. Persons contacted by Inspector, including U. S. Attorneys, were cordial and spoke highly of Bureau and Memphis Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, GS-16, aged 46, first office as SAC. He is a very effective leader, makes an outstanding personal appearance and is well regarded by office personnel as well as public and Federal officials. Continue as SAC. SAC Gunderson advised he is completely available for administrative advancement including transfer. No substantive errors found in cases under SAC's supervision. Attached for approval is communication to SAC advising him of inspection findings which includes reason for downgrading Administrative Operations from Very Good to Good.

Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Memphis Office

- 2. ASAC Patrick Joseph Deery, aged 50, second office as ASAC. He makes an excellent appearance and is an affable, friendly individual. SAC states that he is qualified for administrative advancement and Inspector concurs. Continue as ASAC. One substantive error detected in cases under his supervision (copy attached). This error concerned the failure of the case Agent to submit a photograph to an auxiliary office with a communication approved by ASAC Deery setting forth a lead to apprehend the subject in a deserter fugitive case, even though a photograph was available in file. The auxiliary office arrested the wrong subject in this case and a photograph may have precluded this error. SAC recommends no censure inasmuch as ASAC was severely admonished and reprimanded. Inspector disagrees and feels that this was a serious error which should have been detected as ASAC Deery had ample opportunity to review the file. It is recommended that ASAC Deery be censured. Attached for approval is a letter of censure to ASAC Deery.
 - 3. Recommendations concerning other personnel handled separately.

Mr. Walsh

April 4. 1975

R. G. Humsinger

Epecial agents in charge recognition program **OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS - 1975**

Attached are Outstanding annual performance ratings for Special Agents in Charge, which ratings attest to the high level of their performance during the past rating year and, therefore, they are entitled to incentive awards.

A review of their records falls to disclose any reason to preclude recognition for the following SACs:

SAC Ronald L. Maley	G8-16	Denver
SAC Joseph T. Sylvester, Jr.	GS-16	New Orleans
SAC Philip T. Basher	GS-16	Seattle
SAC Theodore L. Gunderson	GS-16	Memphis
SAC Clark D. Anderson	GS-16	San Antonio
SAC Herbert E. Hoxle	G8-16	Milwankee
SAC Philip A. McNiff	GS-16	Mobile
SAC Marlin H. Moore	G8-16	Anchorage

RECOMMENDATION:

That you, as Approving Official, sign the original of these ratings and SACs Maley, Sylvester, Basher, Gunderson, Anderson, Hoxle, McNiff, and Moore be granted incentive awards of \$450.00 each.

Enclosures FW:cab

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Place a copy of this memorandum in the files of above-named SACs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee:	THEODORE L.	GUNDERSON	, ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

841 Clifford Davis Federal Building Memphis, Tennessee 38103 April 10, 1975

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter enclosing an outstanding performance rating for the past year, along with an incentive award, is gratefully acknowledged. I am flattered, and feel much of the credit belongs to the employees of the Memphis Division who have worked so hard and diligently, and some at great personal sacrifice, for our great organization. This rating will provide an even greater incentive for me to perform to the very best of my ability in the years ahead.

I look forward to being with you in New Orleans on April 14-15, and to your trip to Memphis on June 16.

With deep appreciation,

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Sincerely,

Ted L. Gundersonvie placetos Special Agent in Charge

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May 20, 1975

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee



Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are changed for official reasons from

Memphis, Tennessee, to Dallas, Texas, as Special Agent in Charge, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. Travel and transportation expenses and applicable allowances and benefits for you and your dependents incidental to this transfer as provided by the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended; General Services Administration Federal Travel Regulations dated May, 1973, and implementing regulations prescribed by this Bureau, shall be paid to you or on your behalf. However, before these expenses can be paid by the Government you must agree in writing (Bureau Form 3-34b) to remain in the service of the Government for one year following the first day you report for duty at the new station. If you are being transferred to a duty station outside the continental United States only the written agreement form, FD-382, need be executed. You are reminded that pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations, certain moving expenses paid incidental to this transfer are subject to an income *ax.

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosure

1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention)
1 - SAC, Memphis (Personal Attention) (Enclosures 2) Execute the enclosed
Forms 3-34b and return the original and copy to the Bureau. Advise departure and arrival dates.

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	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Memphis, Tennessee Dear Mr. Gunderson:
1	Through you, I am pleased to commend the personnel of the Memphis Division who performed so capably with regard to the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving and the apprehension of an Escaped Federal Prisoner.
[] b	Everyone discharged their responsibilities in a resource- ful, competent, and highly alert manner which contributed to the successful results attained in these matters. I want you to convey to all concerned my appreciation for their exemplary services in our behalf.
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July 25, 1975

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

It is a pleasure for me to commend you and, through you, the personnel of the Dallas Division for their exemplary services during the past fiscal year which have resulted in fine statistical accomplishments in all three categories.

I am certainly gratified by this splendid achievement and I know that it has been realized only through dedicated and skillful efforts of everyone in your division. I want to thank you for your notable leadership and ask that you convey my sincere appreciation to all for the superb fashion in which they performed in the Bureau's behalf.

> Sincerely yours, REC-141 Q. M. Kelley

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Clarence M. Kelley

Director

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5010-106 MAY 1942 EDITION GSA GEM, REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOV Memorandum. MR. CALLAHAN

FROM: J. J. O'CONNEILE SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE POSITION DALLAS OFFICE

DATE:5/20/75

The purpose of this memo is to recommend that Theodore L. Gunderson, currently assigned as SAC, Memphis, be designated SAC, Dallas, to fill the vacancy brought about by the pending retirement of J. Gordon Shanklin effective 6/27/75. Several candidates were considered in arriving at the above decision; however, it is believed that Gunderson has both the experience and ability to function effectively as SAC in Dallas. It is to be noted that Gunderson is currently assigned to a Group IV Office and Dallas is a Group II Office.

Theodore L. M. Gunderson, SAC, Memphis, EOD as-SA-12/10/51, GS-16, age 46, divorced, 4 children, Bachelor of Science degree. Gunderson served for eight years in the Field before assignment to Headquarters in 1960. At Headquarters, he served in the General Investigative, Special Investigative, Training and Inspection Divisions. He was designated ASAC. New Haven, 11/7/65; was subsequently transferred to Philadelphia as ASAC 9/13/70; and was designated a full Inspector, Inspection Division, 3/25/73. He reported to Memphis, his first office as SAC, 11/19/73 where he is currently assigned. Gunderson has performed in a most competent manner since taking over the SAC responsibilities at Memphis. He is considered to be an effective leader, makes an outstanding personal appearance, and is well regarded by office personnel as well as public and Federal officials. He received an Outstanding on his annual performance report for the period ending 3/31/75. In view of his above-average performance as SAC in Memphis, it is believed that he has the ability to take on additional responsibilities in a larger office such as Dallas.

RECOMMENDATION:

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29 MAY 22 1975

That Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC, Memphis, be transferred. to Dallas and designated SAC of that office effective upon the departure of the present incumbent, transfer to be effected at no change in grade or salary at this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date: May 20, 1975

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

In connection with my transfer from Memphis, Tennessee, to Dallas, Texas , I agree to remain in the service of the Government for 12 months following the effective date of this transfer. It is understood that the effective date of this transfer is the day I report for duty at the new station. It is also understood that should I violate this agreement I become obligated to refund to the Government all costs incurred on my behalf for travel, transportation, and related expenses as described in the Government Travel Regulations, unless separated for reasons beyond my control and acceptable to the FBI.

Signature

Theodore L. Gunderson

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	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson
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/	Dear Mr. Gunderson:
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	It is indeed a pleasure for me to commend, through
	you, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Herbert A. Grubert, and
	Special Agents Charles T. Brown, Jr.,
	the Dallas Office for their efforts incident to the Bank Roppery
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FBI DIRECTOR WELCOMED BACK TO MEMPHIS

Ted Ginderson, right, special agent in charge of the Memphis office of the FBI, welcomes FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley, who held Gunderson's position from 1960 to 1961. Kelley, who is recovering from skin cancer surgery, wore his arm in a sling as he addressed sheriffs from throughout the U.S. meeting in Memphis today.

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EBI Direct© Expects Crime To Increase Throughout 170s

rate will do anything but continue to go up throughout the rest of the 1970s.

Kelley, in Memphis today to address the 35th annual National Sheriffs Association Conference at the Holiday Inn Rivermont, said Americans should not expect to see a decrease in the crime rate until there is a decline in the U.S. population. He said no such decline is anticipated during the remainder of this decade.

There are expections that in the early 1980s, due to a decline in the population in the era, there possibly will be a decrease in crime, said Kelley

But the added that even with such a population decline; the crime rate could continue to increase unless there are substantial changes in the American judicial system, and unless there is a greater awareness on the part of the public for the need for more effective police forces.

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I think things need to be done now if we expect to ever see a crime rate drop, he said. "Fortunately, some things are being done but we are going to need many more courts and prosecutors in the years ahead."

Kelley also called for more cooperation among local; state and federal law en-

forcement agencies

He said serious crimes in the U.S. in creased by 115 per cent in the last

He said the vital alliance needed to stem the tide necessitates cooperation at all issue

"No single agency is so self-sufficient that it is beyond the need for assistance," he said.

Kelley special agent in charge of the Memphis FBI office from 1960-61, said the 17 per cent rise in crime in the U.S. in 1974 was due partly to the spill-over of crime from the suburban and rural areas, where crime went up 20 per cent

He said this was more reason for cooperation among wall levels of law enforcement.

The FBI laboratory is trying to expand its cooperative role, according to Kelley, by performing examinations for agencies other than the bureau. I am proud of the FBI's role in cooperation, he said. Another success due to cooperative practices Kelley said, is the eight year old National Crime Information Center. He said the computer program now contains more than five million active records on crimes and criminals and handles more than 186,000 transactions a day, serving all 50 states.

Kelley said as an FBI member and former; Kansas City, Mo., police chief he has seen the cooperative process from both directions and "I assure you that I intend to do all I can to keep this path to success

Among the 1,400 delegates in attendance at the four-day conference are Peter Pitchess, sheriff of: Los Angeles County and Bill Lucas, the first black sheriff of Wayne County (Detroit), Mich.

Pitchess, serving his fourth four year term in one of the world's largest sheriff departments (7,600 men), said the country is suffering from what he calls "a violent violence, people, killing, for no good reason."

In Los Angeles County, Pitchess said, the most serious problem is the rise in crimes like murder and assaults. Frankly I don't know what causes it—if I did I might have a better job," said the former FBI agent.

He said the proliferation of handguns in America is partly to blame. "I think

there should be a curb on handguns, be cause, this violence has become an impersonal thing." Pitchess said.

While acknowledging Los Angeles County's reputation for sensational crimes like the Charles Manson murders. Etchess said he felt that area has suffered less from violent crimes recently than some areas, but that we get the publicity for them because we're the entertainment capital of the world.

He said Houston led the nation in murders in 1974 and Northern California recorded far too many

Pretty soon people in the large metropolitan areas will become inured to the violent crimes and infortunately, they'll accept it, as they already have in New York and Chicago, Pitchess said.

Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, will address the conference tomorrow night at 7:30 and Norman A. Carlson, director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, will speak at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

MEMPHIS TENN MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1975

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Ted Gunderson began his working career by selling hams on the streets of Detroit." Since then he's recruited for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, and he's spied on spies.

In between, he arrested one of the nation's 10 most wanted criminals, outwitted two desperate skyjackers and investigated the Mafia that is, "La Cosa Nostra."

Gunderson is an FBI agent who chews four brands of tobacco, is, "a hacker," on the golf course (handicap, 16) and beams over his daughter's selec-

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And his willingness to talk about those things is one of the reasons the mood has changed at the FBI's Memphis office since October, 1973. That's when Gunderson was appointed agent in charge here, bringing with him the outgoing manner—even to the press—that distinguished him from the old stereotypes.

The most fitting tribute (whatsoever to do with the to the 46-year-old agent) incident. We were responsible for identifying the under his command. And none will offer even an off-the record (criticism of Gunderson. He's one of the most aggressive and of strength in the water decisive agents I've ever gate matter and never worked under. He can should have been criticized to the first place."

spots," one agent said test week after learning Gunderson has been promoted to agent, in charge of the FBI's Dallas office. Gunderson leaves Friday.

"We're going to hate to lose him. Due to his whole attitude, our rapport with the local law enforcement agencies, police and sheriff department, has increased two-fold." And cooperation with the locals is invaluable; to the FBI."

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Americans of our times. His praise is equally effusive for current director, Clarence Kelley.

As for the agency itself, "Criticism leveled; at the FBI in recent months can probably be attributed to a general change in attitude and greater emphasis than ever. before on privacy. Incidentally, no one is more concerned about protecting the rights and privacy of the individual than the FBI."

privacy of the individual than the FBL? 1994 Cunderson; says counterintelligence programs of the 50s, and 60s, against extremist groups were very productive and in many instances directly responsible for neutralizing some of these groups including the Black Panthers and the Ku Klux Klan. Watergate criticisms, he says, are totally unwarranted since we had nothing whatsoever to do with the incident We were responsible for identifying the Watergate conspirators and furnishing our reports to appropriate prosecutors. In essence, we were a pillar of strength in the Water

Gunderson's unwavering defense of the agency follows 24 years of service which began after graduation from the University of Nebraska With a degree in economics, he thought he "should get in on the ground floor of a reliable business," so he started selling hams, Spam, and chili con came for Hormel in Detroit. "A friend of mine got a job with the FBI about that time, and I decided if he could do it could too. Six weeks later I was in training school."

"Selling hams was all right, but I love this lob I'm on call 24 hours a day I don't go anyplace where I can't be reached." If I go out to somebody's home, I leave a number where I can be reached."

"Gunderson is divorced."

Gunderson is divorced, so his social life isn't as public as some of his views. But his friends include Sheriff Roy Nixon. Police Chief, W. O. Crumby, Liberty Bowl Association director Bud Dudley and the president of a major Memphis department store. Surveying some of the high points of his career, he particularly recalls service in the organized crime and racketeering section of the FBI at Washington.

La Cosa Nostra it's the official name of the Maffa exists. Gambling is probably its biggest enterprise followed by drugs and prostitution. says Gunderson.

His openness is some what strained by the subject, but he says the FBI busts it up every time we get the chance. We don't let any situation linger any longer than we have to." In organized crime, political and judicial corruption is a fact of life, he says.

As assistant, agent in charge of the FBI's New Haven, Conn., office, Gunderson was in charge of extremist group inquiries. When a Black Panther leader said he was going to get me Gunderson recalls; we conducted simultaneous interviews with every Black Panther member in the state of Connecticut at 7 a.m. one morning.

His spying experience was in New York where Gunderson was assigned to espionage activities against "Soviets satellite agents."

spies from Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, to name a few. My main goal was to identify their. American contacts, It was mostly an intelligence-type oper-

Gunderson's football recruiting activities are confined to off-duty hours. "I spot for coaches at the University of Nebraska (where Gunderson was on the hamburger squad or B team)." His best effort for the alma mater was recruiting two high school ers, one from New York and one from Bridgeport and one from Bridgeport Conn both now members of the Cornhuskers squad.

In leaving, Gunderson says: Twe loved this city. I've enjoyed working here, and I've never; seen the rapport that exists between our agency; and the local law enforcement agencies anywhere else."



Ted Gunderson

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Pillar of Strength' in Watergate Investigation

Bureau's Integrity, Unstained,

Memphis FBI Chief Says

Desnite recent criticism of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ted L. Gunderson special agent in charge of the Memphis FBI office, said, the American people can be assured of the integrity and unblased efficency of the FBI:

In remarks prepared for delivery today at City Councilman Ed McBrayer's Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Quality Inn, Brooks Road, Gunderson said criticism of the FBI has largely been based on misunderstanding.

He said misunderstandings have led/to recent criticism of the FBI in three areas; solicitation or misuse of information concerning members of Congress involvement in Watergate and unconstitutional counterintelligence activities in the 1960s and 1960s.

Information on congressmen is maintained by the FBL in Washington, Gunderson said but such files exist only because they relate to an investigation; a background

check; correspondence with the ongressman or unsolicited information from the public. It is the policy of the FBI to solicit information concerning me mbers of Congress only when there is investigative jurisdiction to justify it, he said. Unsolicited information received from time to time is appropriately retained for record purposes, but he added is never used to influence the judgment or actions of congressmen.

Gunderson said that tapes made of conversations between former. President: Nixon and his advisors clearly show the integrity of the FBI

The transcripts show that the FBI was not involved in Watergate coverup activities and was not compromised. Gunderson said. He said the FBI's only involvement was in the Watergate

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investigation that the FBI was the one pillar of strength and integrity the conspirators feared most desperately.

non the subject of counterintelligence operations, he said these activities were designed to neutralize various extremist leaders, individuals and groups which were undermining our democratic system", often through threats or acts of violence.

often through threats of acts of violence.

Gunderson said a recent study of these FBI counterintelligence programs has been made by FBI (Director Clarence M. Kelley The study he said; reveals that "FBI employes involved in these programs acted entirely in good faith and within the bounds of what was expected of them by the President; the attorney general, the Congress and the American people.

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He said for the bureau "to have done less under the circumstances would have been an abdication of its responsibilities (to the American people."



TED GUNDERSON

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Ted L. Ganderson, agent in charge of the Memphis of fice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said yesterday the agency has been, tried and convicted without due process of law by recent criticism of its files on congressmen, involvement in counterintelligence and Watergate.

He spoke to about 35 persons at City Councilman Ed McBrayer's do to his treat luncheon yesterday at Bad

Bob's Lounge He said the complete facts on the agency's files on public officials and the FBI's counterintelligence activities have not been released. He said the Watergate, tran-scripts show the HBI was not involved in the break in or under political control.

They (the stranscripts) tell us that from the very outset of the Watergate investigation the FBF was the one piliar of strength and intergrity the conspirators feared most desperately," he said.

Gunderson said charges; that the FBI is soliciting information about members

information about members of Congress and misusing its files to influence Congress is "erroneous and without any basis in fact."

[He said the FBI does not seek information on political leaders except when they are being considered for an executive or judicial branch, position in the government. He said a background check is made before a nomination is made:

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Gunderson said the FBI was involved in counterintelligence activity during the 1950s and 1960s when extremists and terrorist groups were actively involved in undermining our democratic system 1.22 He said the FBI made electris to disrupt the groups plans and activities but these actions were approved by the then attorney generials and the White House.

He said the FBI's activities helped bring about a flavorable change in this country.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that during the period January 1, 1973, through September 30, 1973, the total wages paid to Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson were \$26,204.80. The total wages earned during this period were \$18,252.36. During the month of October, 1973, the total wages paid were \$2,660.80 and the total wages carned were \$1,867.90. During the month of November, 1973, the total wages paid were \$2,769.60 and the total wages earned were \$1,965.96. During the month of December, 1973, the total wages paid were \$2,769.60 and the total wages earned were \$1,992.04. These amounts are included in the Total Wages Paid shown on his 1973 Wage and Tax Statement (Form W-2).

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The School of Law

June 20, 1975

Honorable Joseph H. Trimbach Special-Agent-In-Charge 392 Pederal Building Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear Joe:

I hope I am not being prematurely familiar, but unless I am mistaken you and I were on counter desk in Washington during the period of 1968-1970. You were with the Bureau and I was a senior trial attorney with the General Crimes Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

In any event welcome to Memphis and I hope the renewal of an old friendship. I read of your coming and thought you might like the clipping of you and your predecessor.

Ted did wonders for the Bureau here in opening the attitude and approach. As a result the Bureau now enjoys very strong local support, a benefit created recently. The Memphis office is an effective, warm, hard working office. I cannot emphasize enough the effectiveness of the agents being community involved and community leaders, having observed the conflicts encountered when I came. You will enjoy working here I believe and find your personnel highly professional.

All of your predecessors have enjoyed the relationship with Memphis State University and I invite you to participate too. As a starter can we set a lunch, racquetball game, swim, or such with you or you and an agent or two. Please allow me to introduce you on campus also. We would like to set up a speaking opportunity with the Speakers Forum too. I'll brief you on this later.

I offer my assistance to you in your relocation in any way that may help. Please call if I may assist. You may be assured I'll touch base when you arrive.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelly, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters ROUTE TO D.O. FOR SIGNATURE Federal Bureau of Investigation Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Director Kelly:

You are of course aware of the great value, ability and character of Ted Gunderson, as is evidenced by his recent promotion. As a previous senior trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, I must, however, call several additional items to your attention.

Ted and his predecessor were invaluable as natural, relaxed, concerned and effective Special-Agents-In-Charge. The climate among the people in Memphis when I arrived in 1970 was one of distrust, concern and limited cooperation toward the Bureau. My students were openly hostile toward the Bureau and United States Department of Justice. The Special-Agents-In-Charge of the last few years, particularly Ted, and his relaxed, changing image style have caused the Memphis attitude to move one hundred eighty degrees to favorable and trust.

I now have first year students pursuing a course of law with the intention of becoming agents. My students are no longer hostile but now receptive and open toward the Bureau. In the midst of recent inves tigations and political problems, the Bureau because of these approaches and truthfulness, drew applause even where students disagreed. The conservative community is restored in its confidence and likes the new attitude.

I can only applaud the Memphis Office and hope the new attitude of being a participating and concerned part of the community with a job to do fairly and effectively is a continued policy. Ted brought justice, compassion and effectiveness in law enforcement back to Memphis.

14-Ted will be physically replaced but missed as a natural part of the Memphis scene. I am proud of my past and present association with Justice and offer my assistance should I ever be of value to you. 7/2-4 JUN 24 1975

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Ted Gunderson, S.A.I.C.

July 1, 1975

the school of Law Remohis State University Nemphis, Tennessee 38152 Dear

> Your letter of June 20th and enclosure have been received and I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

regarding the efforts of Special/Agent in Charge Gunderson during his tenure in Memphis and I am certain he shares my appreciation for your generous remarks. Your offer of assistance to Mr. Trimbach is also gratifying and I know he is pleased to learn that he can count on your support upon his arrival in Heaphis.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence H. Kelley Director

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SAC Gunderson is under transfer to Dallas and SAC Trimbach is scheduled to arrive in Memphis

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In view of the above, it is recommended that SAC ROBING FRANCK, Houston, Texas; SAC JOHN M. REED, El Paso, Texas; SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, Dallas, Texas, be authorized to party. It is to be noted these SACs will attend the Texas Sheriff's A meeting in Odessa, Texas, which ends on the evening of 7/30/75, an proceed to San Antonio directly from this meeting.	ssociation
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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC, Dallas Office, be reallocated from Grade GS-16 to Grade GS-17.

SAC Gunderson arrived in the Dallas Office 6/22/75. The duties involved in his present assignment warrant Grade GS-17 and, since he has served ninety days in his present position in a very satisfactory manner and has been in Grade GS-16 since 11/13/73, there is nothing to preclude reallocation to Grade GS-17 at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, Dallas Office the promoted from Grade GS-16 to Grade GS-17 at this time.

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September 24, 1975 PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunferson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to Grade GS 17, \$36,000 per annum, as Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office, effective this date.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

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Dear Mr. Kelley,

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I was most flattered to receive your letter to me concerning my promotion to GS-17. I'm enjoying my new responsibilities in Dallas and look forward to additional challenges in the years ahead.

Let me also mention how proud I am of you and the job you are doing for all of us and our great organization. There is no doubt, with your leadership we shall come through these difficult times with flying colors.

Sincerely

Ted:L. Gunderson (SAC, DALLAS)

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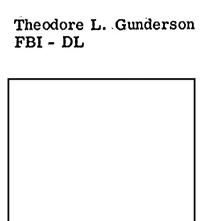
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X	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Pallas, Texas
	Through you, I wish to commend former Assistant Special Agent in Charge Herbert A. Grubert and other personnel of the Dallas Division who participated so effectively with respect to the investigation of and others, the subjects of an Interstate Transmission of Wagering Information case.
	Due to the competence, diligence, and professionalism displayed by everyone, success was achieved with the prosecution of six individuals. Their contributions to the gratifying results attained in this complex matter are indeed worthy of praise and I ask that you convey my sincere appreciation to all concerned for a job well done.
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November 13, 1975

Dear Sir:

I am currently involved in negotiations for settlement_of an estate jointly owned by myself and Theodore Lee Gunderson, Special Agent in Charge, Dallas, Texas.

In order for me to properly state my case, I need information regarding Mr. Gunderson's income and per diem from the beginning of the year 1973 until the present time.

I also need to know the total amount of reimbursement for realtor and closing costs paid by the Bureau for the sale of our home on September 3, 1975.

Can you help me? If not, can you advise me as to how I may obtain this information? Thank you for your consideration.

	Sincerely,
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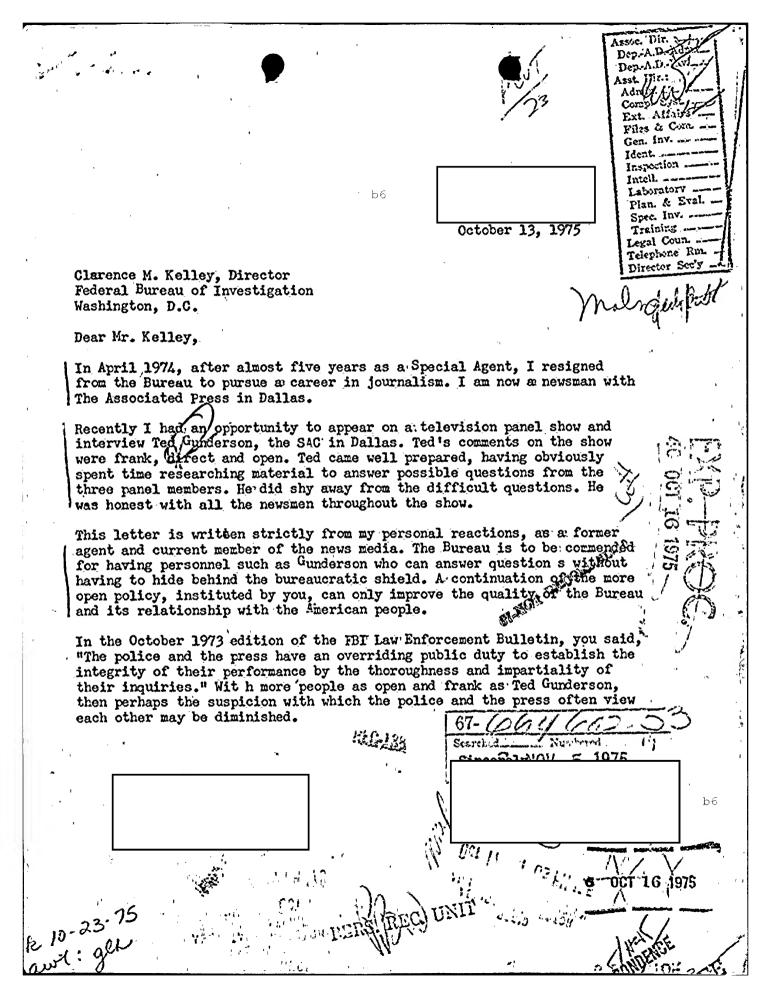
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Dear

I very much appreciate your letter of October 13th and your kind remarks concerning Special Agent in Charge Gunderson. You may be assured he is being informed of your letter and I know he joins me in thanking you. I appreciate your remarks concerning our openness with the press and I am pleased that your interview with Mr. Gunderson went so well.

Thank you again for writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

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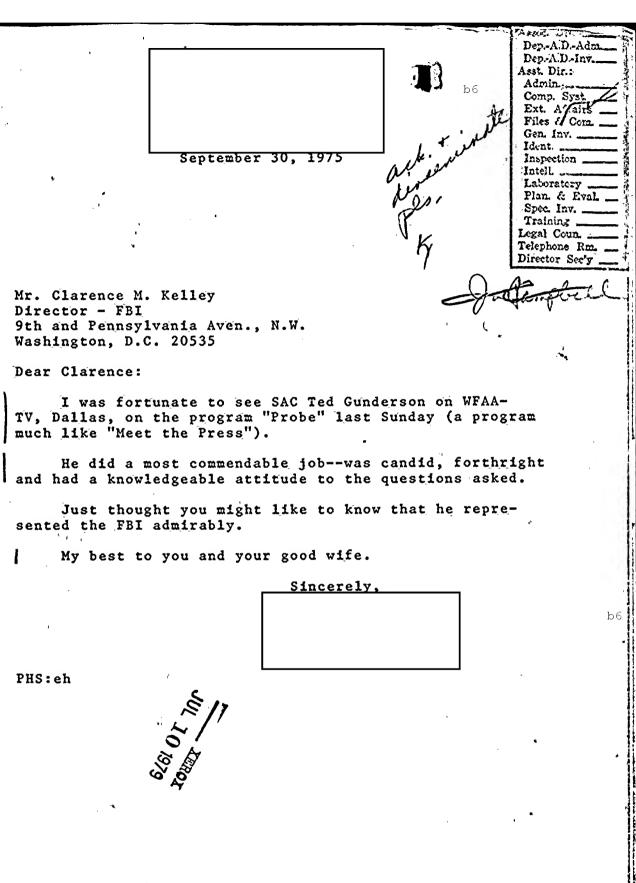
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Thank you very much for your note of September 30th bringing to my attention the recent commendable television appearance of Ted Gunderson on NFAA-TV, Dallas.

I indeed appreciate your kind remarks, and I will bring them to the attention of Hr. Gunderson. It was good to hear from you again.

With warmest personal regards,

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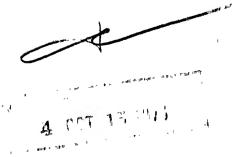
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1 - Dallas - Enclosure Personal Attention SAC

/1 - Personnel File of SAC Theodore L. Gunderson - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is a former SAC in good standing who EOD 8/10/43 as SA and retired 7/10/70 and is on the Bureau mailing list. He is on a first-name basis with the Director, and Bufiles reflect previous favorable correspondence.

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TO	

DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 12/31/

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SUBJECT:

LITIGATION SAC THEODORE L.

GUNDERSON-PLAINTIFF

DÈFENDANT

As the Bureau is aware, Plaintiff and Defe were divorced 10/15/74. Prior to and subsequent to divorce, the Defendant removed from the GUNDERSON residence,

Collegeville, Pennsylvania, all jointly owned property, consisting of 13 rooms of antiques plus other items, valued at approximately \$35,000. In addition, Defendant refused to help pay bills incurred by both when they were living as man and wife. At the time of the divorce, these bills

totalled approximately \$17,000.

As a result of Defendant's actions, SAC GUNDERSON has initiated a law suit, hoping to claim one half the value of the jointly owned property and recovery of monies Just jo one ha of the divorce. equal to one half of the outstanding debts at the time

Plaintiff's attorney,

Norristown.

Pennsylvania, advises his equity case against Defendant is scheduled for Wednesday, 1/28/76 at Norristown, Pennsylvania, 9:15 a.m. There is a possibility the case will be continued,

for a day or so.

SAC, GUNDERSON will proceed to Norgic town, 12 1976 Pennsylvania for a 9:00 a.m. appointment with his attorne 1/27/76, and will remain in the Norristown area until case is adjudicated, UACB.

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December 19, 1975

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

As we enter the Holiday Season, I extend to you and your staff my sincerest best wishes for a truly joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with success and happiness.

From travels both in the United States and in foreign countries, I have found our personnel to be efficient, enthusiastic and interested in doing the best possible job. I am grateful to each and everyone of you for your good work and your outstanding efforts. The past year has been one filled with professional triumph and personal loss for many of us in the FBI family. It is during times of trial, as well as sorrow, that we all find how close we in the FBI are and how nearly we approach being a true family. It is this sense of closeness that makes the FBI what it is, and from which I derive great satisfaction and pride in being the Director.

We have many reasons to be proud of our accomplishments in the months past and, with the fine people we have and a firm intent to fulfill our responsibilities to the best of our ability, I am confident we will make 1976 an outstanding year for the FBI.

With warmest best wishes and kindest personal regards to all,

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

November 21, 1975

Honorable Clarence Kelley
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Dear Mr. Kelley:

Today, before members of the Optimist Club of Fort Worth, appeared Ted L. Gunderson, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, Texas. He made a tremendous impression on our club, which is the largest Optimist Club in the world.

Some 200 men heard Mr. Gunderson tell the story of the FBI in clearest terms. He was articulate, forthright, knowledgeable, dynamic and inspiring. His remarks were greeted with hearty "amens" throughout his talk.

We hope very much that it will be possible for Mr. Gunderson to appear before our club again some day. All Americans need to hear what he, and others of his ilk, have to say.

May his kind increase, and may the FBI be forever granted the type of climate necessary for the organization to do its best job in the interest of real Americans. The great record of the FBI speaks for itself.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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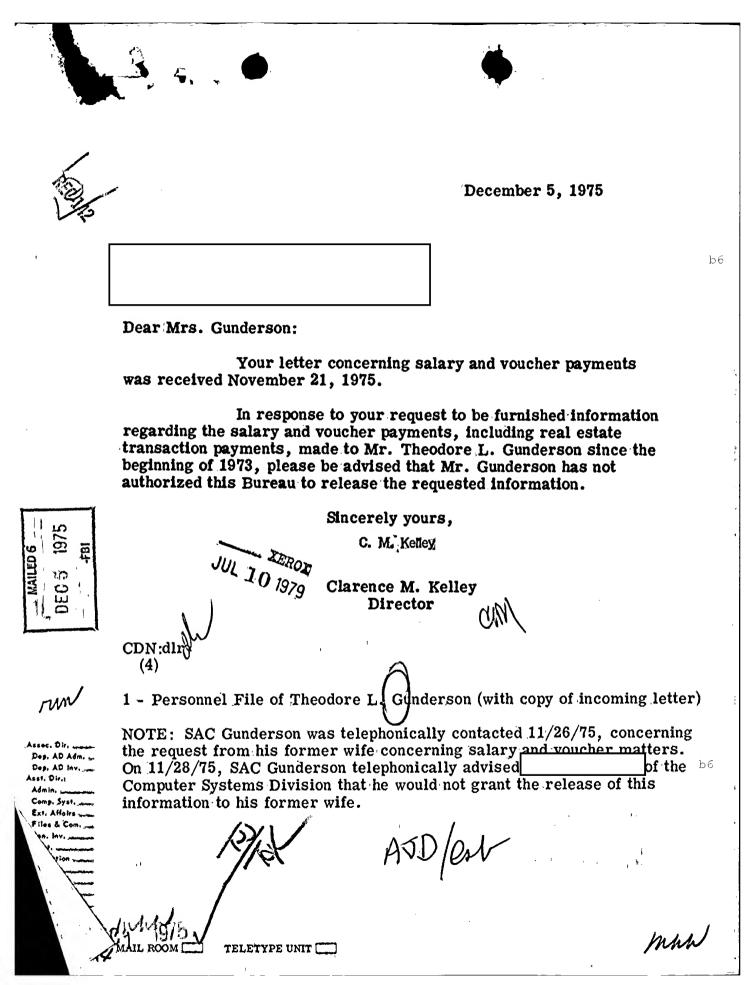
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1982 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/5/76

PERSONNEL SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM

SAC, DALIMS

SUBJECT:

SAC THEODORE GUNDERSON - Plaintiff

- Defendant and Ex-wife vs

Law Suit, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania PERSONNEL MATTER

As Bureau is aware, I proceeded to Philadelphia for law suit against my ex-wife 1/28/76. Court was scheduled at However, after my arrival there it was postponed until I have since returned to the Dallas Division but I 9:00 AM. shall proceed to Philadelphia to testify on that date. There will be no embarrassment to the Bureau as I am only attempting to obtain one-half the value of our material possessions. My ex-wife has previously taken these into her possession.

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SAC, Dallas

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

INSPECTION - DALLAS OFFICE

I have reviewed the enclosed summary of the results of the recent inspection of the Dallas Office and have approved the ratings contained therein.

You were downgraded from Excellent last inspection to Good this inspection in Personnel Matters because of your failure to comply with regulations relating to the training of new Agents.

You and your Assistant Special Agent in Charge should carefully review the inspection findings and within thirty days of the receipt of this letter advise the Bureau of the corrective action you have taken.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. J. J. O'Connell (Sent Separately)

1 - Mr. Walsh (Attention Mr. S. R. Burns (With Enclosure)

1 - FBIHQ Inspection file of Dallas Office
1 - Personnel File Theodore L. Gunderson

NOTE: Based on memorandum H. N. Bassett to Mr. Callahan captioned 'Inspection - Dallas Office, Inspector 1/12 - 23/76,' dated 2/5/76, ENB:bhg.

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INSPECTION - DALLAS OFFICE INSPECTOR 1/12 - 23/76

SUMMARY

Officials: Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC since 6/22/75 (J. Gordon Shanklin, prior SAC - retired). Glem D. Rosengulst, ASAC since 10/20/75 (Herbert A. Grubert, ASAC 1/31/73 - 9/8/75; Inspector, Inspection Division). Last inspection: 9/9 - 20/74.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). Office continues to occupy entire second floor of Mercantile Continental Building in Dallas. Space maintained in neat, orderly condition, and presents an overall excellent appearance. Security adequate. Five Resident Agencies (RAs) visited were neatly maintained and secure. 54 of 91 cars inspected no safety defects detected. Repair and operating costs below field averages. 16 accidents since last inspection (15-month period); 4 Agents held responsible, one being adjudicated. (14 accidents last inspection (13-month period): one employee held responsible.) Safe driving stressed. Nonutilization of cars slightly above field average. Recommendation made to reduce automotive fleet by 2 vehicles. SAC agrees. REC-13h

Investigative Operations - Very Good (Last Inspection 5 Very Good) 7 Case load 12/31/75 - 2738 (2572 active); last inspection - 3602 (3384 active). Active pending cases per Agent below field average 7 of last 12 months. Cases closed per Agent above field average 11 of past 12 months. Statistical accomplishments in Fiscal Year (FY) 1975: up 6% in convictions; 59% in fines, savings and recoveries (FS&R); and 2% in fugitives apprehended. For first 6 months FY 1976: down 14% in convictions and 15% in fugitives apprehended; up 400% in FS&R. Instructed to closely follow in effort to improve statistical accomplishments. No missed applicant deadlines. Missed fugitive deadlines substantially below field average.

1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) (Sent Separately)

1 - Mr. J. J. O'Connell (With Enclosure) (Sent Separately)

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1 - Personnel Files Theodore L. Gunderson and Glenn D. Rosenquist
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Five substantive errors detected and brought to the attention of pertinent personnel (handled separately). Two case suggestion write-ups prepared; one concerning additional investigation in counterintelligence operation; the other concerning additional investigation in fugitive case. One case accomplishment write-up prepared in Theft from Interstate Shipment case.

Criminal Informant Program (CIP) rated good. 76 CIs (117 CIs last inspection); 122 potential CIs (261 last inspection). Informant statistical accomplishments down in 4 of 8 categories for first 6 months FY 1976. Need to increase quality of informant information stressed.

Top-Echelon Criminal Informant Program (TECIP) rated very good. Currently operating 5 TE informants (7 last inspection); 7 TE targets (10 last inspection) currently under development. Extensive coverage in gambling matters produced two Title III installations in organized crime matters. TECIP coverage of fencing matters has been expanded. 6 organized crime convictions; none last inspection and 2 individuals awaiting prosecution. Expansion of TECIP coverage in RA territories encouraged.

Security Informant (SI) Program rated good. Two SIs (2 last inspection); 2 potential SIs (9 last inspection). Decrease in potential SIs due to implementation of Foreign Counterintelligence Asset (FCIA) Program. Development of member informants in subversive organizations stressed. FCIA Program rated good. One Operational Asset and 14 Informative Assets. Need for quality Assets and strengthening of administrative handling of cases stressed.

Extremist Informant (EI) Program rated very good. Two EIs (4 last inspection); 3 potential EIs (5 last inspection). EI Program coverage consistent with level of activity.

Administrative Operations - Good (Last Inspection - Good). Dallas 7-desk office - justified. SAC proposing realignment of squads to further implement "Use of Personnel" concept. Inspector concurs that this can be accomplished by restructuring current 7-desk approach. SAC instructed to advise Bureau of any proposed realignment. 10 of 11 RAs and 3 road trips justified. One RA (Paris) in process of being closed. SAC instructed to closely follow work load in 3 RAs for 90 days to determine if continuation of present personnel complement justified. Analysis of accounting matters disclosed reduction in complex accounting matters and office in position to make 2 Special Agent Accountants available to other Divisions. SAC agrees.

Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Dallas Office

Chief Clerk's Office well organized and operating effectively. Percentage of misfiled index cards below field average. Pending work above and stenographic production and retypes slightly below field averages.

Audit of Field Support Account revealed Account insufficient to meet needs of office. Office has requested increase. Audit of Imprest Fund determined Fund adequate and properly maintained.

Administrative write-up prepared which involved investigative delays and reporting deficiencies of one Agent in 8 separate investigative matters (handled separately).

Four undesirable trends detected and ordered corrected: (1) failure to properly maintain interview log and advice of rights forms; (2) improper opening of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property cases; (3) improper opening of Crime Aboard Aircraft matters; and (4) failure to properly use Computerized Criminal History File of National Crime Information Center in Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle matters.

Four suggestions made concerning (1) improvement of narcotics dissemination program and establishment of Narcotics Accomplishment File; (2) installation of new door and locks on informant file room; (3) installation of functional motor control unit on NCIC terminal; and (4) use of check list in developing personality assessment data concerning representatives of hostile intelligence services.

Personnel Matters - Good (Last Inspection - Excellent). Personnel complement last inspection - 207 (131 Agents, 76 clerks). Current on-board complement - 198 (124 Agents, 74 clerks). Inspector and SAC agree Agent complement of 124 and clerical complement of 76 are adequate but not excessive.

Three Agents on limited duty and 5 Agents unavailable - justified, 4 personnel on probation. Six Work-related injuries reported (1 last inspection). Safety stressed.

SAC and supervisory staff instructed to participate more actively in on-the-spot supervision.

Administrative write-up prepared on New Agents' Training which

Memorandum to Mr. Callahan Re: Inspection - Dallas Office

involved failure to provide prescribed training and indoctrination (handled separately). Nine Agents recruited and 16 clerical employees entered on duty at FBIHQ since last inspection. Recruitment of minority personnel stressed. Suggestion made to improve Career Board effectiveness.

Contacts - Excellent (Last Inspection - Excellent). Office enjoys favorable relations with news media. Liaison with police and other agencies well organized and effective. Selection of FBI National Academy candidates from Dallas Division excellent with 18 pending candidates. Police training effective. All persons contacted by Inspector, including two U.S. Attorneys, U.S. District Judges, law enforcement and Government officials and executives in private industry, spoke favorably regarding the FBI and personnel of Dallas Office. Office is actively participating in Crime Resistance Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, GS-17, aged 47, second office as SAC. He is personable and makes an excellent appearance. SAC Gunderson is a loyal, dedicated, and effective leader. Continue as SAC. Gunderson advised he is available without restriction for promotion, including transfer. During the inspection SAC Gunderson was the subject of an administrative write-up (copy attached) which involved his failure to adhere to Bureau instructions regarding field training of Agents in their initial office of assignment. This deficiency is considered serious and reflects on his performance as a Special Agent in Charge. Consequently it is felt he should be censured for his failure to comply with Bureau regulations and instructions. Letter censuring SAC Gunderson is attached for approval. Also attached is communication to SAC enclosing copy of summary of inspection findings.
- 2. ASAC Glenn D. Rosenquist, GS-15, aged 47, first office as ASAC. He is sincere, conscientious administrator but lacks sufficient experience in relatively new assignment to be considered for advancement at present time. No substantive errors detected in cases supervised by ASAC. He stated he is available for transfer or promotion without restriction and is interested in administrative advancement. Continue as ASAC.
 - 3. Recommendations concerning other personnel handled separately.

February 5, 1976

PERSONAL.

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:



During the course of the recent inspection of the Dallas Office it was determined that you failed to adhere to Bureau instructions regarding field training of Agents in their initial office of assignment. Your delinquency in this matter is considered serious and reflects on your performance as a Special Agent in Charge.

In the future you will be expected to discharge your responsibilities at a higher level of competence so that there will be no need to again criticize you in this manner.

Very truly yours,

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Clarence M. Kelley Director

1 - Mr. J. J. O'Connell (Sent Separately)

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March 19, 1976

		X	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas Dear Mr. Gunderson: It certainly gives me great pleasure to commend, through you, Special Agents and of the Dallas Office for their splendid participation in the investigation of the subject of an Extortion case.
MAILED 3	MAR 1 9 1976	FBI	In view of the competent, aggressive, and effective manner in which these Agents performed their important responsibilities, success was attained with the identification and arrest of Chovanec. I ask that you convey my deep appreciation to these individuals for the excellence of their services in this complicated undertaking. Sincerely yours, Clarence M. Kelley
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Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt Re: Defense Plans Chain of Command 66-17386

Above listing of Headquarters Assistant Directors is based on their tenure in the position as Assistant Director. Selection of field personnel is based on ability to assume command of the FBI as well as the geographical location of the office.

ACTION:

Upon approval of the Chain of Command, IS-3 Section will furnish same to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Federal Preparedness Agency. In addition, all officials designated to the succession list will be notified.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas JUL JO 19/5

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Through you, I would like to commend Assistant Special Agent in Charge Glenn D. Rosenquist and the Agent personnel of the Dallas Division who rendered such valuable assistance in connection with the investigation of the Bank Robbery case concerning and others.

The exemplary results attained in this lengthy and complex endeavor with the identification and apprehension of the subjects and the conviction of three of them are attributable in a large degree to the perseverance, tenacity, and agressiveness demonstrated by these individuals. Please express my profound thanks to them for a job extremely well done.

MAR 26 1976
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Sincerely yours,

C. M. HAMA

MAR 31 1976

Clarence M. Kelley Director

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Place a copy of this letter in the file of ASAC Rosenquist as well as in the files of personnel who participated in this matter after bringing to their attention.

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Based on FD-255 Dallas dated 3-4-76, addendum Special Investigative

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Recommendation for Incentive Awards.

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March 12, 1976 Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas Dear Mr. Gunderson: I am pleased to commend, through you Special Agents James Alex Acree b6 for their noteworthy performance and in connection with the investigation of the Theft from Interb6 state Shipment case involving b7C and others. The splendid results realized with the indictment and conviction of the subjects can be attributed in a large degree to the professional and effective manner in which these men performed their responsibilities. Please express my profound thanks to them for their capable efforts in our behalf. Sincerely yours. C. M. Kelley Clarence M. Kelley Director 1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) Place a copy of this letter in the files of the above-named agents after bringing to their attention. GOB AEROA Assoc. Dir. , (Sent Direct) Dop, AD Adm. ... Dog. AD lav. . APR 9 1978 Asst. Dir. BSlo (12)Based on FD-255 Dallas letter 2-11-76, Addendum General Investigative b6 Division 2-25-76, Administrative Division 3-8-76, re Recommendation for Incentive Award. Copies prepared and attached for placing in the files of SA's Training , ELETYPE UNIT

Mr. Walsh

April 7, 1976

S. R. Burns

SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE RECOGNITION PROGRAM OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS - 1976

Attached are Outstanding annual performance ratings for Special Agents in Charge, which ratings attest to the high level of their performance during the past rating year and, therefore, they are entitled to incentive awards.

A review of their records fails to disclose any reason to preclude recognition for the following SACs:

SAC Richard F. Bates	GS-17	Boston
SAC Thomas W. Kitchens	GS-17	Cincinnati
SAC Charles R. McKinnon	GS-17	Cloveland
SAC Theodore L Gunderson	GS-17	Dallas
SAC Wilburn K. DoBruler	GS-17	Detroit
SAC Bill D. Williams	GS-17	Kansas City
SAC Louis A. Giovanotti	GS-17	Newark
SAC Richard E. Long	GS-17	Phoenix

RECOMMENDATION:

That you, as Approving Official, sign the original of these ratings and SACs Bates, Kitchens, McKinnon, Gunderson, DeBruler, Williams, Giovanetti, and Long be granted incentive awards of \$450.00.

Enclosures

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Place a copy of this memorandum in the files of above-named SACs.

April 12, 1976
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

I am taking this opportunity to advise you that you have been afforded an Outstanding performance rating for the period April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976. The original of this rating, which you may retain, is enclosed.

It is a pleasure also to inform you that in recognition of your continued superior services I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$450.00 and the check enclosed represents this award. You should entertain a feeling of pride in your very fine accomplishments during the past year and I want you to know of my gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

Enclosures (2) Dop. AD 'Inv (Sent Direct) Asst. Dir.s Admin. -Award #1240-76 67-493471 Comp. Syst. Based on Burns-Walsh memo 4-7-76 re Special Agents in Charge Recognition Ext. Affairs ... Program, Outstanding Annual Performance Ratings - 1976. Files & Com. Ident. ... APPROVED: Comp. Syst., Laboratory. Intella Assoc. Dir..... Legal Coun. Labora fory 040, AQ A 10, A Plan & Eval. Dep. AD lay. Ric. Mamt Plan. & Eval. Asst. Dir.s Spec. kny. Iraining TELETYPE UNIT MAIL ROOM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee:	THEODORE L	GUNDERSON	
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April 26, 1976

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As you have been a close personal friend of Gordon Shanklin for many years, I knew you would want to know that he is presently confined to the hospital in Dallas for observation of a possible intestinal inflammation. Thus far, there is no indication as to when he will be released.

If you wish to drop him a note, Narrand he can be reached in care of Medical CARTS 17 1976 19 Building, 1717 Pacific, Dallas, Texas 75201, Room 1013. In the event there is any serious change in Gordon's condition, I will advise you immediately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

FROM :S. R. Burns 5B

SUBJECT: SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Dallas Office EOD 12-10-51; GS-17, \$37,800 Age 47; Divorced - 4 Children DATE: 5-13-76

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The following is a summary of Mr. Gunderson's record for the Director's use.

The last adverse administrative action taken against him was a censure on 2-5-76, which was a result of the inspection of the Dallas Office when it was determined that he failed to adhere to Bureau instructions regarding field training of Agents in their initial office of assignment. He has been COMMENDED on numerous occasions and has received many INCENTIVE AWARDS, the most recent being on 4-12-76 in the amount of \$450 in recognition of his outstanding performance for the period from 4-1-75 to 3-31-76.

He last met with the Director on 3-1-74 in Kansas City.

DURING THE INSPECTION OF THE DALLAS OFFICE, 1-12-76 to 1-23-76, Inspector E.N. Best commented that he was personable and made an excellent appearance. The Inspector felt he was dedicated and made an effective leader and that he should continue as the SAC. He advised that he was available without restriction for promotion or transfer. The various functions of the office were rated as follows

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April 30, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Thank you very much for your note regarding Gordon Shanklin. I do intend to write him a letter and hope you will keep me apprised of his condition in the future.

See you soon in Texas.

Sincerely,
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson E Tederal Bureau of investigation Dallas, Texas bear Mr. Gunderson: The personnel of the Dallas Division who participated so competently in connection with the investigation b6 of the Fraud Against the Government case concerning b7C and others are indeed deserving of commendation, through you. These individuals discharged their important assignments during this difficult endeavor in a tireless, JUN 2 1976

conscientious, and thorough fashion, and as a result of their laudable efforts, success was attained with the conviction of four subjects. I ask that you convey to all those involved my deep appreciation for the exemplary job that 493471-302 they did in behalf of our organization. The contraction of the contrac

Sincerely yours.

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June 2, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

The Dalias Times Herald on page 2D in the Wednesday, May 12, 1976, issue contained a four-section cartoon as attached. I would appreciate it if you would determine if you can get the original through the Times Herald.

Sincerely, 10 JUL 29 1976

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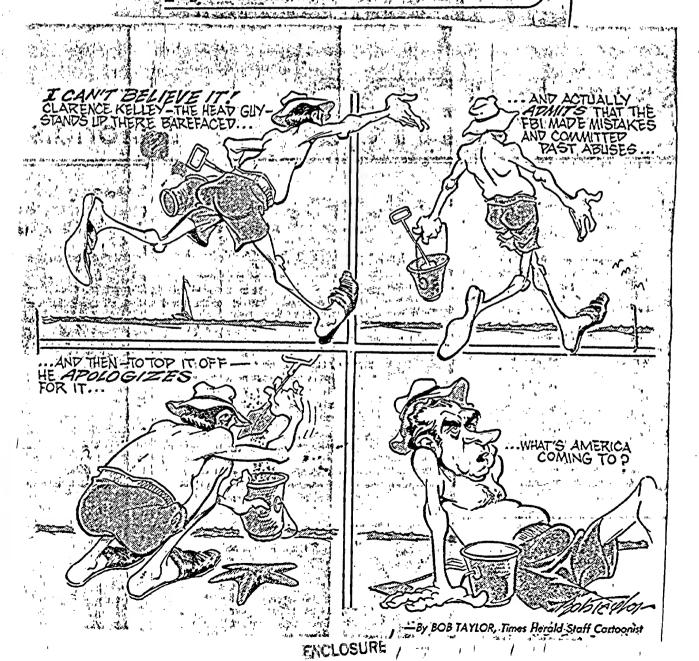
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THE DALIAS TIMES HERALD EDITORIALS

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TO

: THE DIRECTOR

FROM

N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

DATE: 5/12/76

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that Robert E. Kent, SAC, Albany, be transferred to Detroit to fill the SAC vacancy in that office. Should there be some reason why SAC Kent is not selected, then it is recommended that Theodore L. Gunderson, SAC, Dallas, be transferred as SAC, Detroit.

POLICY: Lateral transfer of SACs is not a matter within the province of the Career Development Board and recommendations of this nature are submitted by the Associate Director for the Director's consideration.

Robert E. Kent, EOD 11/15/51, age 51, married, two children, DETAILS: has Bachelor of Arts degree, GS-16. He served in three field offices prior to his assignment to Headquarters 9/9/66. While at Headquarters he served in the Special Investigative, Inspection, and former Crime Records Division. He was subsequently assigned to Minneapolis as ASAC where he served for approximately two years before being assigned to Philadelphia in the same capacity. He served in Philadelphia for a little more than one year. reporting to the Inspection Division as a full Inspector 8/26/74. He reported to Albany as SAC 1/20/75, his current assignment. An inspection of the Albany Office was just completed, which was very favorable. SAC Kent received an Outstanding rating on his annual performance report for/the period ending 3/31/76.

Theodore L. Gunderson, EOD 12/10/51, GS-17, age 47, divorced, four children, Bachelor of Science degree. Gunderson served in four field offices prior to assignment to Headquarters in 1960. At Headquarters he served in the General Investigative, Special Investigative, Training and Inspection Divisions. He was designated ASAC, New Haven, 11/7/65, and subsequently transferred to Philadelphia as ASAC 9/13/70. He was designated a full Inspector, Inspection Division, 3/25/73 and served in that capacity until 11/19/73 when he reported to the Memphis Office as SAC. He served

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N. P. CALLAHAN TO THE DIRECTOR PERSONNEL CHANGES

in Memphis until 6/22/75 when he reported to Dallas as SAC, his current assignment. An inspection of the Dallas Office was conducted in January, 1976, as a result of which he was censured for his failure to adhere to Bureau instructions regarding field training of agents in their initial office of assignment. He received an overall rating of Outstanding for his performance during the year ending 3/31/76.

In addition to the above two SACs, three other current SACs, namely, Donald T. Sullivan, Jackson Office, John W. O'Rourke, Portland Office, and Thomas J. Emery, New York Office, were considered; however, as mentioned above, it is believed that SAC Kent is best suited for the assignment of SAC, Detroit, at this time with SAC Gunderson as second choice.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Robert E. Kent, SAC, Albany, be transferred to Detroit as SAC and elevated to Grade GS-17 upon arrival in Detroit. Should this recommendation be approved, SAC Kent will be contacted in accordance with recently approved policy to determine if there are any problems affecting his availability for transfer at this time.

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June 9, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Through you, I wish to take this opportunity to	1.0
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in connection with the investigation of the and	270
Precious Metal Fraud case.	

Without concern for their own personal convenience, these Agents pursued their important responsibilities during this complex endeavor in a most capable, tireless, and aggressive manner, thus aiding immensely in attaining and preserving vital ore samples for future assay and court testimony. I ask that you express to them my deep appreciation for the admirable job they did in behalf of our organization.

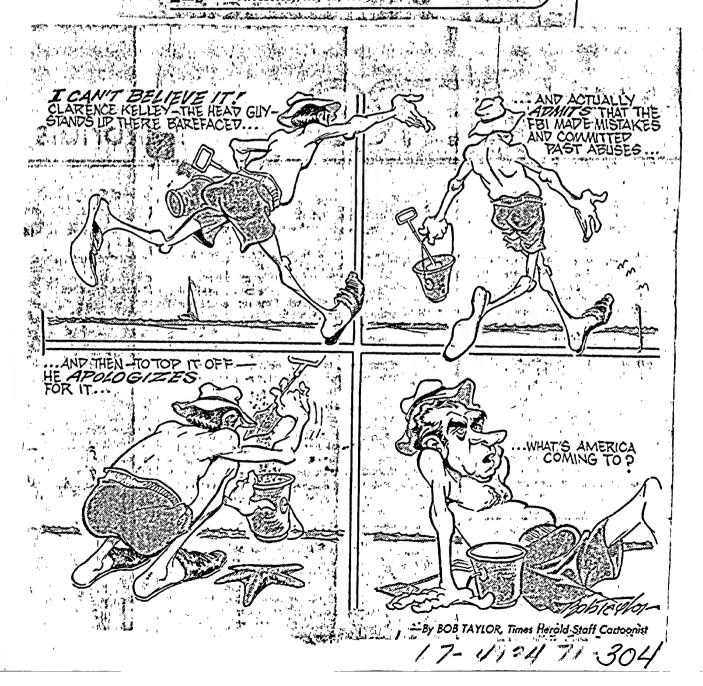
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June 24, 1976

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson	
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Ä
Dallas, Texas	
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3 ... to FROM THE DESK OF TED L GUNDERSON July 8, 1976 Dear Mr. Kelley: Gen. Inv. I just talked to Gordon Shanklin Ident. and he advised he will be operated on this Inspection Intell. Saturday morning, July 10, 1976. The doctors Laboratory .. will remove several feet of his colon and a Legal Coun. month from now he will undergo a third and Plan. & Eval. . final operation. Rec. Mant. _ Spec, Inv. He will be at Baylor Hospital, The Training _ Johnson Building, Room 7429, 3500 Gaston Telephone Rm. Director Secty. Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246. Sincerely, JUL 10 1979 Numbered J'IL 16 1976 AS LOINTS GALOINT 7-13-76 san JUL 29 1976 3 AUG2 11976

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August 4, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

It is most comforting to hear from people in the field to the effect that there are people who still think that I may possibly be doing a proper job. All I can tell you is that I am going to persist in the efforts to restore us to our rightful position although I must admit there are some real hills to climb and some real difficulties to conquer.

Thank you also for your offer of your condominium in the event I go to Dallas for the operation. I may well take you up on that offer.

Sincerely,

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7/19/76

Dear Mr Kelley -

The trial in Cedar Rapids,
Mr Callahans incident and your
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Sincerely,

/s/ Ted (Gunderson)

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July 6, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal-Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas Dear Mr. Gunderson:	
I would like to commend you and, through you, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Glenn D. Rosenquist, Special Agents W. Dodson Hanes. H. Lamar Meyer, and James W. Bookhout for their effective participation in connection with the investigation of the Kidnaping case involving	b6 , b6 b7C
These men performed their various responsibilities throughout this delicate and involved endeavor with determination, professionalism, and initiative, and as a result of their laudable efforts, they contributed in no small way to the fine results realized with the indictment and arrest of the subject. I want you to be aware of my deep appreciation for your splendid leadership and I ask that you convey my wholehearted appreciation to all concerned for the fine job that they did.	
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September 1, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I would like to commend you and, through you, Special Agent and the other Agent personnel of the Dallas Division who participated so admirably incident to the Applicant Recruitment Program in the Dallas Division.

Due to the skillful, enthusiastic, and highly professional manner in which everyone continually handled their various important assignments in this vital program, laudable results have been obtained with the recruitment of numerous qualified applicants. Please be aware of my profound thanks for your splendid leadership and I ask that you convey my deep appreciation to all concerned for the fine job that they did.

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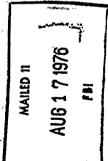
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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:



I am indeed pleased to commend, through you, the personnel of the Dallas Division who participated so effectively incident to the investigation of the Theft from Interstate Shipment case concerning and others.

Everyone performed in a highly capable and competent fashion while handling their important assignments, thereby contributing in no small way to the laudable results attained with the arrest of several subjects and the recovery of valuable stolen property. Please express my profound thanks to all involved for their notable efforts.

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ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION

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SUBJECT:

SAC TED L! GUNDERSON

DALLAS DIVISION PERSONNEL MATTER

SAC GUNDERSON will depart Dallas Division territory on the evening of 9/10/76 en route for Baton Rouge, Louisiana and return late on the evening of 9/12/76. During this period he will be c/o Bellemont Motor Inn, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. ASAC GLENN D. ROSENQUIST will be in charge of the Dallas Division in absence of SAC.

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August 18, 1976

<u>_</u>	Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dear Mr. Gunderson:	
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of this letter with you.

Dear Mr. Kelley: Ted L Gunderson

I returned from annual leave and received a letter dated July 27, 1976. from my:ex-wife , who resides in I believe it is necessary to discuss the contents

I hesitate to bother you, however, she is making further unreasonable demands upon me for increased child support and if I do not comply with her demands, she is threatening to make statements to you which she thinks will affect my career.

It is indeed tragic and unfortunate some people marry in an attempt to establish a relationship which never had the possibility of success from the beginning, and ours was such a relationship. We endured a difficult relationship for many of the usual reasons, such as to stay together, in the best interest of the children, even though the community of living together as man and wife had terminated. Needless to say, such a relationship is emotionally trying on all involved, and bitterness and rancor became a part of our daily existence, creating a situation where a logical solution to our many problems became impossible 144 67-4

When I was transferred to the Inspection in April, 1973, my wife advised she Cwolld 20t1 1666 from Philadelphia and follow mento-my-first-officeof assignment as SAC. She subsequently filed for

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divorce, which was granted on October 15, 1974.

For many reasons, a property settlement could not be reached, and it was necessary for us to litigate this aspect of the divorce. Since I was living in the State of Tennessee, the matter of permanent child support was heard in Memphis, Tennessee court, and after hearing all of the evidence, the court advised the sum of \$174.50 was a just and fair amount for me to pay for the support of my three children under the age of 18. I continued to pay the sum to my wife until my daughter entered college in the fall of 1975, when I began to pay her college expenses directly and reduced the sum sent to my wife by one third. In addition, I have agreed to and have paid other incidental expenses which any responsible parent would be expected to pay for The nature of the division of our his children. personal property was in litigation until February 20, 1976. Briefly, I did not surrender any of my retirement benefits, and accepted all of our mutual debts, approximately \$18,000, and she received property and cash in the amount of \$71,000.

I have found most aspects of the divorce are. at best, unpleasant, and the subtle realities which follow are hard for both parties to accept. my case, it has been extremely difficult for me to accept the children's change in attitude toward me, but I have come to accept the reality that I am a. father in absentia and looked upon by them more as a figure to provide support rather than advice. my wife's case, the reality there was a just and reasonable settlement of our mutual assets has been impossible for her to accept, and even though the court has ordered support for our children, she cannot accept the fact they did not order support for her. I personally believe she did not, at the time she filed for the divorce, have any understanding that someday she would have to support herself, and now the time has arrived when she must seek self-support. cannot face this reality and believes she can intimidate me by threats into supporting her through the guise of increased child support.

I will continue to fulfill my responsibilities

as a father and will pay child support in accordance with court order and other matters which I deem necessary. I have hoped the years of our bitterness and details of our domestic problems would never have to be a bother to anyone in the Bureau, however, if my wife forwards any material or information to you in an attempt to embarrass me, I hope you will understand the spirit in which she sends it and recognize the ultimate purpose is to blackmail me into providing personal support for her which the courts and her lawyers have told her she is not legally entitled to receive.

I assure you my personal problems in no way interfere with my performance of duties, and I will keep you personally advised if anything occurs which could reflect upon my reputation or be of potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

Hope you are feeling better.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson

(SAC, Dallas)

Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. GUNDERSON Dep. AD Inv. sst. Dir.: Inspection September Intell. Laboratory . Legal Coun. Plan. & Eval. Rec. Mgnt., Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Spec. Inv. Director, Training __ Federal Bureau of Investigation, Telephone Rm. Director Secty . Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thanks for your reply to my letter concerning a potential problem with my ex-wife. For your further information, it has just come to my attention, that she was recently remarried, which should definitely alleviate the possibility of any difficulties in the future. 67-

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September 9, 1976

Mr. Ted L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Thank you for confiding your problems to me which you did in your letter of August 25th. In the event any contact is made by your former wife, the contents of your letter will certainly be taken into account in evaluating the report which might be in her letter.

I have no reason to believe that you cannot continue to perform well and hope that you iron out your difficulties set out in your letter so that you can be completely unharnessed in that performance.

Sincerely,

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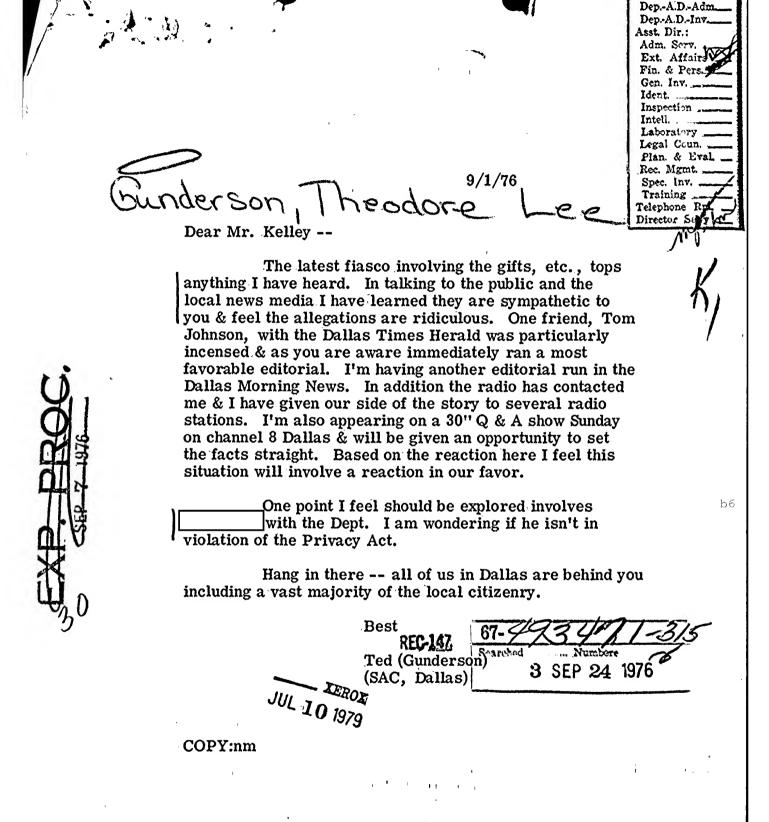
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September 27, 1976

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:



Commendation is indeed merited, through you, for the personnel of the Dallas Division who participated so admirably in connection with the investigation of the Bribery case concerning and others.

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The professional, tenacious, and resourceful manner in which these individuals handled their important obligations contributed immensely to the fine results attained thus far in this most complex undertaking. I ask that you convey to all those concerned my gratitude for their excellent efforts in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
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October 7, 1976 Mr. Theodore L. Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas Texas Dear Mr. Gunderson: Through you, I am pleased to commend Special Agents James Alex Acree, Jr., the other Agent personnel of the Dallas Division who performed so remarkably incident to the investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving b6 b7C As a result of the resourceful, diligent, and adroit manher in which these individuals fulfilled their responsibilities, they contributed immensely to the success attained with the arrest of and the obtaining of important items of evidence. Please express to them my profound thanks for their alertness and untiring efforts in our behalf. Sincerely yours, T. Bar C. M. Kelley 3 OCT 28 1976 Clarence M. Kelley Director 1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) Place a copy of this letter in files of above-named Agents and ot Assoc. Dir. participants after bringing to their attention. Des. AD Inv. Asst. Direl Adm. Serv. Fut. Affaire (Sent Direct) BS & (8) Based on Dallas letter 9-24-76, addendum General Investigative Division aka, Bank Robbery, Recommendation inspection 9-30-76, re Intell. ET AL. For Letter Of Commendation For SA Legal Coun. 11 11 2/2 15 1:01 Copies prepared and attached for placing in the files of SAs b6 Jámes Alex Acree, Jr. and TELETYPE UNIT GPO : 1976 O - 207-526

December 10, 1976

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

On this special occasion of your Twenty-fifth Anniversary of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it affords me great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations and to present. on behalf of the Bureau, your Twenty-five-Year Service Award Key.

Your record of work performance in our organization has been one of which you may be justifiably proud. You have demonstrated the capacity and ability to capably discharge the increasingly important duties which have been delegated to you. This is extremely gratifying to me because the tremendous tasks which have faced the Bureau have been successfully executed through experienced, efficient and loyal associates such as you.

You have earned the right to wear this Key as a symbol of your contributions to our success. I hope that it will serve to recall many happy memories.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

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SUBJECT:

SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, DALLAS, TEXAS 9:30 A.M. 12/17/76

JUL 10 1979

I have been served with a subpoena to appear in the Domestic Relations Court, Dallas, Texas, 9:30 a.m., 12/17/76, to answer to a claim made by my ex-wife that I am in arrearage of my child support and also to raise the amount which I am paying each child on a weekly basis.

I am not in arrearage of any child support and although my ex-wife has been requested by the Domestic Relations office and the local District Attorney's office to furnish an affidavit supporting her claim of arrearage and she has not done so.

The matter of support of my two minor children is under negotiation and there appears to be no difficulty in settling the matter through the local courts.

At the present time there is nothing to indicate there should ever be any embarrassment to the Bureau regarding the hearing of this matter.

The above is being submitted for information. At // the conclusion of the hearing I will advise of its outcome.

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Memorandum Cooke to Gallagher
Re: MAJOR CASE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

A major case management seminar was conducted in DETAILS: Quantico, Virginia, 11/1 - 6/76. Headquarters Supervisors, ASACs and SACs in attendance unanimously agreed that the seminar was very worthwhile. As a result of a discussion evaluating the seminar, it was determined that more emphasis should be placed on detailed discussions regarding the mechanics of major case management. The organization of a command post and of a Chief Clerk's Office was also determined to need more emphasis and more discussion as well as other techniques being developed by the FBI with which Field managers may not be thoroughly familiar such as hypnosis, psycholinguistics, etc. This seminar included many topics during the week and as a result only three and four-hour blocks were allocated to certain discussions regarding major case mechanics. It was felt that more time should be spent on these subjects and less time on such things as Laboratory matters for which there was allocated a three-hour block of instruction. This should be cut to one hour while the one-hour block on hypnosis should be increased to three hours. Seminar attendees were of the opinion that a major case in a large Field Office could generally be handled by the personnel in that Field Office without external help from other Offices, because of the large number of personnel in a bigger Office. Therefore, discussions on major case handling should be more detailed in regard to the smaller Office, since this type Office definitely has the requirement for increased external assistance from FBIHQ as well as other Field Offices. This is where the main problem exists with regard to management.

The seminar also concluded that because of the extensive amount of knowledge gained during this particular seminar, FBIHQ should plan on at least one seminar of this type yearly, as a minimum. Attendees unanimously agreed that ASACs, SACs and key FBIHQ personnel should attend the seminar, and Field Supervisors should not be included because of the requirement for informality and space considerations at the FBI Academy. Attendees generally felt that the informality of the seminar greatly enhanced discussions as well as the group being billeted to the same floor of the dormitory and dining together in the staff dining room. This continual exposure with a small group allowed a constant, free flow of ideas mainly regarding major case operations, and incidentally on other Bureau operational subjects.

Memorandum Cooke to Gallagher
Re: MAJOR CASE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

A loose-leaf binder approximately the size of the present Inspector's manual will be prepared covering all facets of a major case investigation and will serve as a guide and "check list" for an SAC or ASAC handling a major case. Additionally, a laminated coat-pocket-size card with very general headings will also be prepared to further serve as a reminder to a major case manager.

MAJOR CASE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR 11/1 - 5/76

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Gunderson. Theodore L. (SAC)	Dallas
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Kelly, John T. (SAC)	Little Rock
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McCarthy, Robert J. (SAC)	Los Angeles
McKinnon, Charles R. (SAC)	Cleveland
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November 2, 1976

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Your suggestion has been received regarding the transfer of Special Agents under certain circumstances. Under our present policy, if there is an existing need for an Agent in a particular division, this need is met by means of an office of preference transfer, when possible, with the Government assuming the expense. After evaluation, it is believed this procedure should be continued.

Although favorable action was not taken in this instance, the interest which you expressed by submitting your idea to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley JUL 10 1979 Director.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

NOTE: Suggests that, because of an apparent decrease in domestic security type cases and since it appears there will be an excess of Agents in some of our larger field divisions, a system be devised, based on seniority and office of preference requests, which would provide for transfer of Agents from these divisions at their own expense. The Planning and Inspection Division states that if transfer of an Agent from one division to another was permitted without an existing need for that Agent we would merely be transferring an excessive manpower problem from one division to another. If there is an existing need for an Agent in a particular division, this need should be met by means of an office of preference transfer when possible with the Government assuming the expense. Finance and Personnel Division states that should some of our larger offices which have had extensive work in domestic security cases declare a certain number of Agents surplus we will have to be most circumspect in making transfers due to the fact that these transfers would have a fremendous impact on our budget at a time when we are trying to curtail expenses as much as possible. In view of foregoing. Training Division recommends that suggestion not be approved. Views attached.

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Director, FBI

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SAC TÊD L. GUNDERSON Dallas. Texas

SUGGESTION

Because of an apparent decrease in domestic security type cases, it appears there will be an excess of Agents in some of our larger Field Divisions. This excess could be used to advantage in other Field Offices. It is realized the transfer of these Agents could involve hundreds of thousands of dollars which I am sure have not been covered in our appropriations. It is suggested a system be devised based on seniority and Office of Preference requests which would provide for transfer of Agents from these Divisions at their own expense, if they so desire.

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

Transfers are currently being paid for by the Government.

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate)

This would provide moreflexibility and movement of manpower at no expense to the FBI.

Disadvantages of suggestion

It would cost the individual Agents money from their pocket for transfer; however, this would be their decision.

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any natury by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for anylijustified award only i within two years after submission.)

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

I recommend this suggestion be adopted.

(Do not write in this space - for Bureau use only)

SAC, Dallas

11/23/76

Director, FBI

Theodore L. Gunderson SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE IUL 10 1979

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s) during the period 11/1 - 5/76

In-Service:

Major Case Management Seminar

The firearms scores should be entered on the individual field firearms training record (FD-40). The following grades were attained:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/4/77

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL AND FINANCE

FROM

SAC, PALILLE

SUBJECT;

SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT,

DALLAS, TEXAS

12/21/76

Re my letter dated 11/23/76.

I appeared before the Domestic Relations Court, Dallas, Texas, on the afternoon of 12/21/76 and after hearing the case, the Judge ruled there was no arrearage in my child support to my ex-wife. He also raised the child support \$1.50 per week for each child.

There was no embarrassment to the Bureau or to me. Above is submitted for information.

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Pr. C. M.

January 10, 1977

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Thank you very much for the recent note about the contact SRA made with Congressman Mahon. I have enjoyed a very fine relationship with the Congressman and it is good to learn that he is so supportive.

Thank you also for your comment to

With the number of such people having been informed of the job
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Looking forward to seeing you the end of this month.

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FROM DESK OF

TED L. GUNDERSON

Menny Christian to you and Mrs. Kelley —

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TO 1979

From the desk of Ted L. Gunderson

12/16/76

Laboratory . Dear Mr. Kelley -Legal Coun. Plan. & Eval. _ Alternate SRA Rec. Mant. Lubbock, Texas, was incontact with Congressman Mahon yesterday and the Spec. Inv. _ Training . Congressman mentioned he had lunch withou recently. Telephone Rg I thought you would like to know the Congressman mentioned to SA ou are doing an outstanding job. I just returned from lunch with a wealthy auto dealer in Dallas who made a sustantial financial contribution to Mr. Carter's campaign and has a number of political ties in the Democratic Party. asked about you and of course I told him there is no one in our country more qualified to run the FBI. I also told him you are doing an outstanding job. told me he would pass this on to the Carter people. Don't know if it will help but I hope so.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Kelley -

Sincerely /s/ Ted

- XEROX

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January 19, 1977 Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas Dear Mr. Gunderson: I want to express my appreciation to you and the personnel of the Dallas Division for the generous manner in which all participated in the Combined Federal Campaign. You may be sure that I am aware of the fine contributions each one made to this most worthwhile program. I am indeed pleased with the excellent response received from your division and I want to thank you for your assistance and ask that you convey my sincere gratitude to all who helped the FBI to meet its goal. Sincerely yours JAN 27 1977 ··^ 135 Clarence M. Kelley Director 1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) 1 - Dallas Field Office File Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. Dep. AD lev. (Sent Direct) **b**6 Asst. Dir. (Sent Direct) BS (7) Legal Coun. Based on Dallas letter 12-29-76, re Combined Federal Campaign, 1976. Dallas had a 100% participation, Giving \$115.00 more than last year. RNo set quota for this office.

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February 8, 1977

Mr. Ted L. Gunderson Pederal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

I am pleased that the address, "Wanted, Caring Adults," was so well received by the Dallas Salesmanship Club. It was thoughtful of you to write Don Moore on Pebruary 1st concerning this speech written by Tony Schiappa. You can be sure that Tony appreciates, as I do, your very

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Sincerely yours, 10 1979

Clarence ' Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

1 - Mr. Moore - Enclosure Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of SA Anthony E. Schiappa.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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200 Mercantile Continental Building Dallas, Texas 75201 Feburary 1, 1977

Mr. Donald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

I would like to inform you what an outstanding speech SA Tony Schiappa authored entitled, "Wanted, Caring Adults," which Director Kelley gave before the Dallas Salesmanship Club on January 27, 1977.

The nature of the audience response was extremely enthusiastic and complimentary, not only on how articulate Director Kelley was, but equally important how salient the content of the speech was in relation to their continuing program involving the younger generation who have a record of behavorial problems.

The articulation of the problem of juvenile crime and Mr. Kelley's subsequent feelings regarding a possible solution were well received by the members of the organization, which has spent over 50 years of concerned effort in dealing with the problem of wayward juveniles.

Through the appearance of Mr. Kelley, before, this group of outstanding civic leaders and the content of his speech, the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was a direct beneficiary as their esteem of the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not be held higher by this important group and that was directly through the efforts of Mr. Schiappa. Please relay my commendations to him.

Sincerely,

Ted L Gunderson

Special Agent in Charge

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February 16, 1977

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Your note was most welcome. I always enjoy Dallas and being with you.

sends her regards. I told her about the Mass attempts and she assures me that I would have been better off if you had succeeded.

Thanks for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

All of us enjoyed your visit in Dallas. When I returned to my office, I received a call from who was the Program Chairman for the Dallas Assembly and he advised your speech and question and answer session was one of the best received programs the Dallas Assembly has had in years.

He stated all members were enthusiastic and felt they should become more involved in assisting local and all other law enforcement agencies in their fight against crime.

advised the group has in the past dealt with more sophisticated and esoteric problems of the community and as a result of your speech realized they had ignored their vital and necessary responsibility to law enforcement in general.

The Dallas FBI benefited greatly from your appearance and I think the ultimate fall-out may very well be that the civic leaders of Dallas will get behind Chief legislative program and if they come in strong for it, maybe Texas law enforcement will statutorily be on par with the other 49 states.

Thanks once again for coming to Dallas and please relay my regards to Mrs. Kelley. Tell Mrs. Beffel 23 1977 apologize for being unproductive in my attempts to get you to Mass.

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Let Kelley stay

PRESIDENT CARTER, inheritor of a multitude of issues, could relieve himself and the country of one by permitting FBI Director Clarence Kelley to finish his term in deserved dignity.

Clarence Kelley is competent, dedicated and determined to return the Federal Bureau of Investigation to past heights of respect in the law enforcement area.

To politicize the FBI picture by pushing for Kelley's departure before his announced retirement date of Jan. 1, 1978, could do disservice to the country.

Kelley, since replacing the late J. Edgar Hoover, has steadily brought the FBI out of the forest of questioned Hoover practices that brought criticism. He is a qualified law enforcement man and is bringing FBI morale back to high level.

In a Dallas speech Thursday, Kelley referred to goals he seeks to

achieve "in the last year of my service." He will not quit. To push him out at this point would only bring on a new confrontation this country does not need.

Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell,. who himself weathered a sizeable storm to get his confirmation, had defensively said at the Senate hearings that he would replace Kelley "before too long."

Why?

It could only bring on charges, already made in the Senate hearings, that the new Carter administration is trying to bring the FBI back under the sway of partisan political influence.

There are no charges against Kelley. Some just want him out so the new Carter broom can make a clean sweep. It is an unnecessary and unwise move. Leave the man, and the FBI, alone.

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February 4, 1977

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas. Texas

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I am pleased to commend, through you, the personnel of the Dallas Division who performed so effectively in regard to the investigation of the Kidnaping case involving and others.

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As a result of the professional, tenacious, and competent manner in which these employees handled their important assignments, they were instrumental in effecting the fine results attained with the identification of the subjects, the safe return of the victim, and the subsequent indictment of three individuals. Please convey to all those concerned my sincere appreciation for their splendid services in our behalf.

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Annt. Dir.t Ext. Affairs Sincerely yours.

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

FEB 25 1977

1 - SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted Bureau does not feel that individual letters of commendation are warranted. Place a copy of this letter in the files of participating personnel after bringing to their attention.

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April 6, 1977

Theodore L. Gunderson

Esq. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston Post Office Box 2626 Houston, Texas 77001

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Dear

It was indeed heartening to read your generous appraisal of Special Agent in Charge Gunderson in your letter of March 31st. Your communication is a real source of encouragement, and I know he is as appreciative as I am of your kind comments and thoughtfulness in writing. always a pleasure to be of assistance in matters of mutual interest.

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Clarence M. Kelley Director

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March 31, 1977

Mr. Clarence Kelly, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am writing to commend to you the work of the special agent in charge of your Dallas, Texas office, Mr. Ted Gunderson. I have a statutory responsibility to report for possible prosecution certain violations of federal criminal statutes affecting Production Credit Associations in this Farm Credit District. Because of this, I have had frequent contact with Mr. Gunderson. I have found him to be most helpful, most understanding, and most sympathetic. He has often gone out of his way to help us. Additionally, he has been kind enough to provide the services of some of his agents to speak to gatherings of Production Credit Association presidents and employees about the F.B.I.'s responsibility and function in investigating these violations.

But perhaps the most commendable thing I can say about Mr. Gunderson is his sincere willingness to do the right thing. There have been a small number of occasions in which investigations have been delayed because of an extreme workload or forgetfulness of an individual agent. In those few cases when I have commented upon this to Mr. Gunderson, he has readily admitted any shortcomings and accepted responsibility for them. I appreciate this attitude immensely.

Mr. Gunderson is a consummate professional and I am sure that all of those who come in contact with him frequently must appreciate him as I do. He is a credit and tribute to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SAC Theodore L. Hunderson 67-493471 D.P. 505/M Sincerely

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Attorney

cc Mr. Ted L. Gunderson, Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation 200 Mercantile Continental Building Dallas, TX 75201 5 APR 8 1977

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May 2, 1977 The attached thank you note was sent to the Director from SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, Dallas Office, and reads as follows: "4/27/77 Dear Mr Kelley -MR. COLEMAN Thanks again for an "outstanding" performance rating. Lappreciate TELE, ROOM the confidence you have shown in me and shall continue to further the best interest of the FBI to the utmost of my ability. Sorry about our set back - we still must stick together and I know we will under your leadership. Best Ted Gunderson' REC 131 COPY:gms JUL 10 1979

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Mr. Gunderson is currently assigned as the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division where he conducts himself in a businesslike manner. He has a keen sense of duty, personal dedication to getting results, he is enthusiastic and has attained the confidence and respect of his peers. Throughout the rating period, SAC Gunderson has distinguished himself by his versatility in all areas of the Dallas Division's operations. He has promoted high office morale through tact and diplomacy and has demonstrated himself to be selfless and decisive while pursuing the investigative and administrative objectives of the Dallas Division. Throughout the entire rating period he has been most effective in dealing with the media. He is a capable public speaker.

Because of his sustained contributions, his application of personal talents and the consistency of his performance, he has met the traditionally high standards of the FBI and warrants an OUTSTANDING performance rating.

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Dear	

I am most appreciative of the comments contained in your letter of May 26th regarding the presentation of Special Agent in Charge Gunderson at your Methodist Men's Retreat and I am bringing a copy of this communication to his attention. Remarks such as yours mean a great deal to me as I am always pleased to learn that the efforts of my associates have been effective and well received. I am sure Mr. Gunderson will join me in thanking you for your

Sincerely yours,

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May 26, 1977

Mr. Clarence Kelly Director Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI Building Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelly:

Recently we were honored to have Ted Gunderson, the agent in charge of the FBI in Dallas, deliver an outstanding talk to the Methodist Men's Retreat held on behalf of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. This Conference represents 125 churches composed of 150,000 members in the northern section of Texas.

The group was highly impressed with Ted Gunderson's talk about the support of the Federal Bureau in assisting Christians' responsibility toward crime. His talk was received so enthusiastically that an hour passed before they would let him stop.

As responsible lay people, the Methodist men of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church want to express to you our thanks and appreciation for Mr. Gunderson's part in our program, and say to you that he reflects not only great credit upon himself but brings great credit, acceptance and understanding to the FBI.

Sincerely.	b6 ─
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